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Dedication

I wish to dedicate this book to my loving wife, Anita (Morris) Croswell and my son, Dr. Kent Croswell. Anita has worked very faithfully with me for over twenty years on Croswell research. She also has set up all the pictures for printing. Our son Kent has been very faithful to carry us many places and helped with much of the research. He has set up everything on the computer and printed it in a form so as to be "print ready" for the publisher, to hold down the cost of the book as much as possible. Without Kent's faithful work and time we (I and Tim) would not have been able to publish our research. He helped us establish a direct Croswell bloodline back at least two hundred and twenty-five years. May this year of 1994 be a very good year to remember the Croswell name.

Raymond E. Croswell

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We also appreciate the efforts of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day saints, along with the genealogical libraries and staff in microfilming and making available various county records, and other research material, thereby making for everyone a much easier task of research.

Foreward

The extensive research for this book has been done by Mr. Raymond Croswell of Hensley, Arkansas and Mr. Tim Croswell of Philadelphia, Mississippi, with help from their wives, Mrs. Anita Croswell and Mrs. Mary Croswell, respectively. Late in the process I joined the team, attempting to help in tying together all of the information, then subsequently writing and editing some of the material. Others assisted by sending information they had gathered and I have tried to acknowledge all of these. Tim's daughter, Andrea Michelle, assisted him by entering their information into the computer. Most of our information is contained on computer making it easier to manipulate and reproduce. The research and subsequent writing of this has not had monetary reward as a goal, simply the desire to produce a record of our ancestry; to be able to appreciate the struggles they endured to bring us the lives we live today.

Genealogical research can be rewarding as well as frustrating. Research is fairly simple back to about 1850 because the census records since that time list all members of a family. Fortunately, as of 1880, there is also listed where each person and their parents were born. This frequently helps in discovering previous states where an ancestor may have lived. Before 1850, however, censuses only list heads of household (and the first census was not until 1790). Research therefore has to focus on other, more difficult, avenues (when available). This includes wills, land deeds or grants, and court records. Most of the early families were poor and did not do much record keeping. Families during the early years of the country also tended to be very large, and each generation had many of the same names as previous generations, making it very difficult to verify one certain person. If a will can be found, usually there are enough names to determine heritage, especially when taken along with any land records or marriage licenses (and their witnesses) that may be available. It also helps to have an uncommon surname (such as Croswell). Even with the best efforts, though, sometimes ancestry just cannot be traced. (For some southern states there are also lost records, most of these being burned during the Union army's march through the South).

Many books have been written in the past on ancestry of various families (including some on Croswell). Some genealogical researchers do not try to exhaust the available resources to confirm findings, and therefore end up making assumptions without substantiation. Raymond and Tim have been researching for about twenty years in an attempt to produce as accurate a record as possible. Where assumptions have been made, they will be noted, and information given to demonstrate why these conclusions are drawn. It is hoped that the information contained herein will give each a sense of their ancestry and a head start if wishing to research into their own roots.

Kent L. Croswell

A LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL EMIGRANT TRAILS SHOWN ON THE MAP HEREWITH

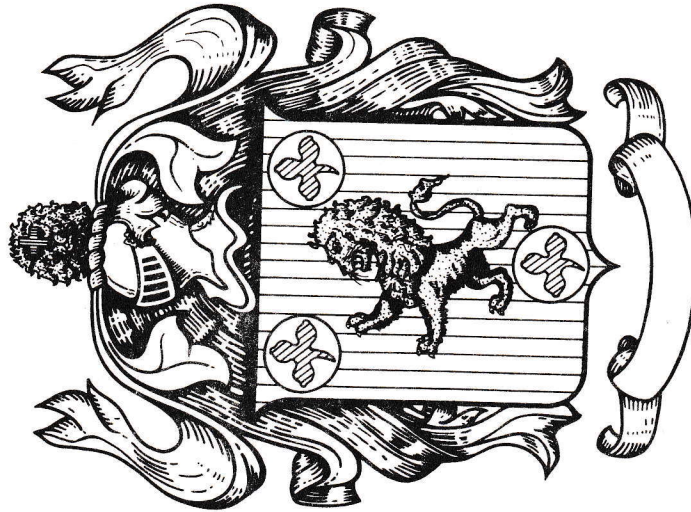
1. Bolivar and Memphis Trail
2. Chickasaw Trail
3. Lower Harpeth Trail
4. Great South Trail
5. Black Fox Trail
6. The Cisca & St. Augustine trail
7. The Cumberland & Ohio Falls trail
8. The Catawba Trail
9. The Tennessee, Ohio & Great Lakes Trail
10. The Warrior's Path of Kentucky
11. The Old South Carolina State Road to the North
12. The Unicoi Turnpike
13. The Augusta & Cherokee Trail
14. The Augusta & Savannah Trail
15. The Lower Creek Trading Path
16. The Tombigbee & Ark. River Trail
17. The Macon & Montgomery Trail
18. Trail from Natchez to the Lower Creeks
19. The Alabama & Mobile Trail
20. The Alabama, Choctaw & Natchez Trail
21. The Mobile & Natchez Trail
22. The Wilmington, Highpoint & Northern Trail
23. The Augusta & St. Augustine Trail
24. The Jacksonville & Apalachee Bay Trail
25. The Southern St. Augustine- Apalachee Trail
26. The Savannah & Jacksonville Trail
27. The Lower Cherokee Trader's Path
28. The Memphis, Pontotoc & Mobile Trail
29. The Mohawk (Iroquois) Trail
30. The Fort Miami Trail
31. The Great Trail
32. The Occaneechi Path
33. The Pamunkey-New River Trail
34. The Natchez-New Orleans Trail
35. The Great Indian Warpath
36. Kanawha Branch of Great Indian Warpath
37. The Buffalo Trace
38. The Old Chicago Road
39. The Old Trading Path of the South
40. The National Road
41. The Pecatonica Trail
42. The Chicago & Dubuque Highway
43. The Kellogg Trail
44. The Old Connecticut Path
45. The Natchez Trace
46. The Coast Path
47. The Kennebunk Road
48. The Old Roebuck Road
49. The Boston-New York Post Road
50. The Michigan Road
51. The "Old Trading Path" of Pennsylvania
52. The Vincennes & Indianapolis Road
53. The Cumberland Trace
54. The LaFayette Road



EARLY EMIGRANT TRAILS
— IN THE —
UNITED STATES
EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Marcus Winfield Lewis
— 1933 —

Coat of Arms



Croswell

Historiography

The Croswell Coat of Arms illustrated left was drawn by an heraldic artist from information officially recorded in ancient heraldic archives. Documentation for the Croswell Coat of Arms design can be found in Burke's General Armory. Heraldic artists of old developed their own unique language to describe an individual Coat of Arms. In their language, the Arms (shield) is as follows:

"Gu. a lion ramp. or, betw. three plates each charged with a trefoil slipped vert."

When translated the Arms description is:

"Red: a gold lion attacking between three silver circles, each charged with a green stemmed trefoil."

Above the shield and helmet is the Crest which is described as:

"A lion's head guard. and erased or, charged with a cross gu."

A translation of the Crest description is:

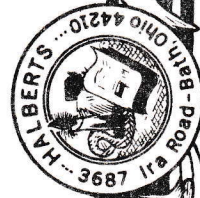
"A lion's head of gold, facing front and jagged, charged with a red cross."

Family mottoes are believed to have originated as battle cries in medieval times. A Motto was not recorded with the Croswell Coat of Arms.

Individual surnames originated for the purpose of more specific identification. The four primary sources for second names were: occupation, location, father's name and personal characteristics. The surname Croswell appears to be locational in origin, and is believed to be associated with the English, meaning, "dweller at the well of the cross (dedicated to a saint)." The supplementary sheet included with this report is designed to give you more information to further your understanding of the origin of names. Different spellings of the same original surname are a common occurrence. Dictionaries of surnames indicate probable spelling variations. The most prominent variations of Croswell are Crosswell, Crossweller and Crosswells.

Information available to us indicates that in 1971 there were approximately 250 heads of households in the United States with the old and distinguished Croswell name. The United States Census Bureau in 1970 estimated that there were approximately 3.1 persons per household in America which yields an approximate total of 775 people in the United States carrying the Croswell name. Although the figure seems relatively low, it does not signify the many important contributions that individuals bearing the Croswell name have made to history.

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SECTION I

From South Carolina to Mississippi

CHAPTER ONE

JOHN CROSWELL

1760 - 1817

WILLIAM CROSWELL

1782 - 1853

The name Croswell has its origin in the British Isles. It derives from "dweller at the well of the cross". Croswells are noted in both England and Ireland. They migrated to both the northern and southern portion of Colonial America. Croswell is not a common name and therefore the search for Croswell roots in America is made easier. Our book concentrates on the Croswell name in the South, specifically descendants of John Croswell of Richland County, South Carolina. The earliest Croswell immigrant to America appears to be Thomas Croswell, migrating from Staffordshire, England to Massachusetts in 1655. Also there is supposed to have been four Croswell brothers who came to Connecticut in the early 1700's, then separating, with one brother migrating south. The earliest mention of a Croswell in the southern colonies appears to be in colonial Virginia, where there is mention of a James Croswell, in 1711, obtaining a marriage license for he and a Miss Anne Brooke. Later records mention a William Croswell who was in the Seventh Company of the Virginia Regiment in 1757, aged eighteen. He married a Miss Elishe Stripe in Northhampton County in 1786. Abstracts of Early Deeds of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, 1759-1772, Vol 1 by Watson, lists a William (N.) Croswell and wife Charity C. Croswell selling, in 1760, half of their land for £35 to Gilbert Croswell. Both William and Gilbert sell land in 1764 to Lemuel Nicholson, that being land that had been originally granted to Hardy Croswell in 1728. From The Colonial Records of North Carolina, page 735, Gilbert, John, and William Croswell petition to the Governor and Council that they are residents of Orange County (date approximately 1768).

Definitive tracing of our particular Croswell lineage begins in South Carolina. The census records are the main source of reference. Tracing via the census is easy back to 1850, because all family members are listed as well as age and the state in which they were born. Prior to that time, only the name of the head of household is listed, so extrapolations to the early 1800's must be made using later censuses and other available records. Only a few Croswells exist in the early censuses in South Carolina; Croswells of Sumter County, and Croswells of Richland County. The Croswells of Sumter County begin with a Gilbert (born around 1760 and noted in South Carolina as early as 1785), and the Croswells of Richland begin with a John. We are very, very fortunate that there are wills of these two gentlemen to determine their children. It is not known for certain if Gilbert and John were related, but enough records exist to determine they were not father and son (Gilbert did have a son named John who remained in Sumter County). They could have been brothers, but I found no records to say yea or nay. They probably were also related to the Gilbert, John, and William Croswell of North Carolina. Gilbert and his descendants appear for the most part to have stayed in South Carolina. John's family ultimately moved on to other states. John himself probably died in South Carolina between 1815 and 1820, as he does not show up on the census of 1820. Below is a copy of his will.

John Croswell Will

Richland County, South Carolina, Will Record Book E, page 340.

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I John Croswell of the State of South Carolina and District of Richland planter being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. Thanks be to God for the same and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form of following:

I inprismis and principally I commit and recommend my soul into the hands of Alimity God that gave it nothing doubting but at the general resurrexction I shall receive again and my body I give to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the direation of my executors and as consisting such worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of as follows

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Franky Gill the sum of five Shillings to her and her heirs forever

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved son William Croswell one hundred acres of land part of a tract of land granted to me adjoining Parnell's, Martin's, and Capt. George Unreaded (?) land to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved son Ely Croswell the rest of residue of my real estate to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my said beloved sons William Croswell, and Ely Croswell the following negro slaves Vizt. Nell, Winny and Rose together with their increases; also my stock of cattle, hogs, horses, and the whole of the rest and residue of my personal estate to them and their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike to be equally divided between them

And I do hereby revoke and annul all other wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred fifteen.

John (his X mark) Croswell

Signed and sealed published as pronounced and resolved by the said John Croswell to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto

John Ingram Andrew Wallace Robert R. Edmunds

South Carolina Personally appeared Andrew Wallace Esquire who being duly sworn made
Richland District oath that he saw John Croswell sign, seal publish pronounce and declare the written Instrument of writting to be his last will and testament. That the testator was then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with John Ingram and Robert R. Edmunds at the request of the Testator in his presence and in The presence of each other witnesses the due execution thereof Sworn to before me this 16 day of February 1816

James S. Guignard Ordinary

As shown John had two sons William and Ely and a daughter, Franky. Nothing more is known of Franky Gill. However, other records are found for John, William and Eli. All three individuals obtained land grants in 1802. The State Land Grants for South Carolina show:

Vol. 48 page 312

Granted John Croswell

300 acres surveyed for him the 20th day of February 1802 situate in the District of Richland on a branch of Gills Creek waters of the Congaree River bounded on all sides by vacant land.

5 April 1802

Vol. 48 page 313

Granted William Croswell

200 acres surveyed 20th February 1802, situate in the District of Richland on Little Jackson's Creek waters of Congaree River, bounded by a line running southeast by John Croswell's land, southwest by Jordan Hood's and Jackson's Creek, northwest and northeast vacant.

5 April 1802

Vol. 48 page 512

Granted Eli Crosswell

200 and sixty seven acres surveyed 18 March 1802, situate in the District of Richland on the Cedar Fork of Jackson's Creek, waters of Congaree River, bounded by lines running northeast and northwest by John Croswell's land, southeast by Isaac Lansdale's land, and southwest vacant.

2 August 1802

William also land granted 200 acres in the same area in 1804 and John in 1810. According to later censuses, it is calculated that William was between eighteen and twenty-two in 1802, but Eli was only seven. John may have already been on the land, then actually got deed in 1802 and used his sons to get extra. Many settlers in the early years of the country (and prior to independence) simply settled on land and did not file a record until many years later. Also "state" records were not kept prior to 1789, as there was yet no Constitution and therefore no states. Prior to that time some land was granted by the crown, but much was simply "squatter's rights". According to the census from 1880, William was born in South Carolina, making the John Croswell family present in South Carolina from at least the date of William's birth (around 1780).

Following now these individuals through the early censuses show:

1790 South Carolina census
No John Croswell found

1800 South Carolina census
Most lost, including Richland county

1810 Richland County, SC
Coswell John (determined to be John Croswell based on comparisons of all information)
Free White Males 10-16=1 (Eli) 45+ (John)
Free White Females 45+=1 (John's wife, name unknown) One Slave
Crosswell William
FWM <10=1 26-45=1 FWF <10=3 26-45=1

1820 Richland County, SC
Croswell Free White Males Free White Females

	<10	10-16	16-18	16-20 (HOH)	20-45	45+	<10	10-16	16-20	20-45	45+
William	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-
Eli	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-

1830 Richland County, SC
Croswell Elie FWM <5=1 5-10=1 30-40=1 FWF <5=2 5-10=2 20-30=1 SL=3

The 1850 census shows Eli to be 55 making him born circa 1795. William is never shown in a census giving his exact age, but one of his sons has a 50-60 year old in his home in 1840, and I feel this is probably him. Combining all the various age spans in censuses would make him born between 1780 and 1784. John

is shown to be over 45 in 1810 so he would have been born before 1765. John's wife was still alive in 1810, but is not mentioned in his will of 1815. She probably died around 1814-1815 which prompted John to make a will. He then died and his sons continued their farming in South Carolina for another ten years. Eli still remains in 1830, but William disappears from the 1830 census. So where did he go?

The east coast area of the new United States had been colonized and farmed since the 1600's. No great agricultural techniques were used in that day to replenish the land. People would frequently farm an area until it wore out, then move on. Mississippi became a state in 1817, and Alabama a state in 1819. The vast majority of these states, however, still consisted of Indian lands. As more and more demands were made by the white man for lands, treaties were signed with the Indians ceding more and more of their land. In the early part of the 1800's, the government would get a small portion of lands (where desirable settling was going on) granted to them by promising to allow the Indians to keep the remainder. In Mississippi, land above the 31st parallel was still held by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians (about 2/3 of the state) in 1817. In 1820, the treaty of Doak's Stand was signed with the Choctaw, ceding 5,000,000 acres of land extending west of the Natchez Trace to the Mississippi River; guaranteeing "tribal identity and perpetual occupancy of tribal lands". In 1829 Mississippi extended state jurisdiction to include all lands within its charter. By this time the U.S. government had modified its policy and was pushing for the relocation of Indians to new territory, rather than retaining portions of land. These policies prompted the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit, signed Sept 28, 1830. In this the Choctaw Indians ceded all the remainder of their land in Mississippi to the U.S. in exchange for lands in the Trans-Mississippi area (later to become Oklahoma). Their westward move was along the famous "Trail of Tears". This opened up extensive amounts of previously unfarmed land. Many people left the east coast and headed west to these new lands. One source reports that possibly sixty percent of the population of South Carolina moved west into Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

It appears that sometime around 1830, William decided his family would be one of the "many" people to leave South Carolina, very possibly after hearing of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit, aiming to settle in this newly opened land in Mississippi. In the period around 1830, there were a few primary roads, some connecting roads, and many less used trails in the migratory path from South Carolina to Mississippi. (see map early immigrant trails). The maps are not precise in their exact routes, but give general directions of roads. I suspect that the Croswell family traveled southerly from Columbia, S.C. (Richland County) into Georgia, no doubt along with several other families that may have included the Cagles, Arnolds, and Burts. At Macon, Georgia they may have turned on to the McIntosh Trail to Columbus, Mississippi (the place where the government land could be purchased), or continued to Montgomery, AL and thence to Columbus. After this they would have picked up the Robinson Road to Madison County, Mississippi, their ultimate goal. Alternately, they could have gone directly from Montgomery to Jackson, MS and thence to Madison County. Least likely of all is that they traveled from South Carolina up to Nashville, TN and thence into Mississippi. Years earlier (the late 1700's and early 1800's) the major road through the Mississippi area was the Natchez Trace, extending from Nashville, Tennessee to Natchez, Mississippi. The heyday of the Trace was the 1810's, declining greatly in use with the invention of the steamboat, which shifted most of the commercial traffic onto the rivers. The Trace was still the main post road until 1823 when a new post road was established that went from Nashville to Florence, Alabama, thence over the Jackson Military Road to Columbus, Mississippi, thence on the Robinson Road to ten miles south of Doak's Station, thence on the old Trace. This changed virtually all of the land based traffic into the area to this route. The Trace became known as the old Kentucky Road and became primarily a local road, used for people traveling within the area. (In Migration of South Carolinians on the Natchez Trace, a John & Eli Croswell (William's sons) are listed as travelers, aged 38 and 37, respectively, but this would have been around 1849, years after it is known they entered Mississippi and years after major use of the Trace had declined. I suspect they traveled the road extensively as a local road as their land was a couple of miles off the Trace, and probably only got "registered" the one time). By 1831 the families were in Madison County and began life anew. William's wife probably died just prior to, or during the move to Mississippi. The children of William are calculated based on census records and the information that follows.

Administrator's Notice

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, at the February Term, 1853 of the Probate Court of Madison Co., Mississippi, on the estate of William Croswell deceased, all persons indebted to said estate, are hereby notified to come forward and make immediate payment; and those having claims against the estate, will present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

JOHN CROSWELL, Adm'r
ELI CROSWELL,

February 18, 1854

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From the "American Citizen" (Madison County paper). Ran from Feb 18, 1854 through Apr 15, 1854.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Madison County.

Know all men by these presents, That we

are held, and firmly bound unto *The State of Mississippi* ~~the said County~~, in the sum of *Two Thousand* dollars, to be paid to the said Judge of Probate, or his successors in office, or their certain attorney or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and every of us, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *14th* day of *February* Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and *fifty four*

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS, That if the said *Eli Croswell, John Croswell* Administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of *William Croswell* deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, which have, or shall come to the hands, possession, or knowledge of the said Administrators or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for the said Administrator, and the same so made, do exhibit into the Probate Court of Madison County, when *they* shall be thereunto required by the said Court, and such goods, chattels and credits, do well and truly administer, according to law; and further do make a just and true account of *their* actings and doings therein, when thereto required by the said Court, and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said Administrator, the same being first examined and allowed by the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as are by law entitled to receive the same; and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the same be proved in Court, and the executor or executors obtain letters testamentary, and the said administrator (being thereto required) do render and deliver the said letters of administration; then the above obligation, to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

John F. Lammie, Clerk

Eli Croswell *John Croswell*
Wm. C. Croswell
Wm. C. Croswell

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Madison County.

By the Probate Court of said County.

from Bond book D, case number 736.

Madison County, Mississippi marriage records (all book 1830-1836):

- Sally Croswell. Married Feb 7, 1831 to Richard Arnold, page 5. Bondman James D. Foot. (Sally is also known as Sarah and is age 31 in the 1850 Choctaw County, MS census.)
- Hardy Croswell. Married Mar 25, 1833 to Malinda Cagle, page 75. Bondman John Croswell.
- John Croswell. Married Mar 4, 1833 to Susan Rucker, page 73. Bondman George Cagle.
- Rebecca Croswell. Married Mar 4, 1833 to George Cagle, page 77. Bondman John Croswell.
- (Eli Croswell was bondman with James Arnold and William Cagle in their marriages of 1834 and 1835, respectively.)

Being that Hardy and Rebecca both married a Cagle and John was bondman to them, we feel that all these are siblings. Sally is married in the same county and the Arnold family is interspersed in the Croswell

family, leading me to believe she is also a sibling. The two executors of William's estate are John and Eli, so I feel they are brothers. This leaves only to account for Elijah Croswell found in the Leake county census beginning in 1850 and from whom one of this book's co-authors is descended. He cannot with certainty be tied to William, but none of the other Croswell families of South Carolina or the Croswell families of Alabama list an Elijah. He could still, though, be a descendant of Gilbert of South Carolina (a grandson or great-grandson), there is no way to be certain. The 1850 census for Elijah is shown here:

1850 Census Leake County MS, 22 Oct P-46 D-606 611.				
		Age	Sex	Born
Croswell	E.	25	M	AL Farmer
	Kissiah	23	F	MS Wife
	Amanda	7	F	MS Dau.
	William W.	6	M	MS Son
	James A.	3	M	MS Son
	Timothy	2	M	MS Son

According to this census, he is twenty-five in 1850 and is shown born in Alabama. Later censuses, however, show him born in South Carolina, but also list inconsistent ages (e.g. according to his age listed on the 1900 census, he would have been 33 in 1850). The 1880 census list's Elijah's father being born in South Carolina and his mother in North Carolina while Eli's father and mother as both being born in South Carolina. Elijah is not shown in the 1840 census with William (as William is with Eli), John, Eli, Sally, or Rebecca, but he could have been living with another family. These would suggest he is not related to the William Croswell family. However, there are more things that do support a relation. 1) An uncertainty as to his birth state could suggest a family move near the time of his birth. If he was born in 1825, this would be consistent with the move of the William Croswell family. 2) William's wife probably died near 1825, suggesting a possible death in childbirth, 3) In 1853 Elijah, while living in Leake County, MS bought and sold land adjacent to John in Madison county. 4) The Elijah name shows up in Eli's descendants, and 5) a young man who had recently married and has children probably does not just up and move 600 miles to an area that just happens to already be inhabited by persons with his same unusual last name. 6) the strongest evidence is the 1842 Madison County Clerk's Personal Tax Roll lists the name John Croswell, and just below Elijah Croswell.

With the above information, then, we see that the William Croswell clan consisting of his children John, Eli, Sally (Sarah), Rebecca, Hardy, and Elijah began setting up in Madison County, Mississippi around 1830. Sally married Richard Arnold, and "left the fold". John, Hardy and Rebecca found themselves mates among the Cagles and Ruckers and all got married in March, 1833. Eli opted to wait until 1837 to marry. Based on the 1840 census I believe William lived with Eli. It is not certain whom Elijah lived with, as the 1840 census does not show him in the house of Eli, John, Sally, or Rebecca; he may have been a hired hand on someone's farm. In 1842 he may have lived with John, or been on his own since he shows up for that year (only) on the Madison county tax roll, just after John.

Land first obtained by the family was in extreme western Madison county on lands previously (prior to 1830) in the Indian territory. When the treaties were signed, the land became United States government land and was obtained by purchasing rights to it (as per the Public Lands Act of 1820). The earliest record of the Croswells in Mississippi is the 1831 marriage license of Sally. The earliest record of Croswell land is found in the Land Tract Book of Madison County. February 7, 1834; John obtains slightly less than forty acres of land from the government for \$1.25 per acre (\$49.95). This tract was part bottom land; the southern boundary running along a branch of Doak's Creek. In November of '34 he obtained another forty acres about one mile (as the crow flies) from this first tract. In July of 1835 John obtained two more tracts of 80 acres each, one connecting to his second forty acre tract, the other about a half mile from his first. Both contained some good low land for farming. Hardy and Eli also patented some land at this same time in 1835, Hardy's land adjoining to John, and Eli being separated off about one half mile, on hillier land. All of these patents were within a two miles radius, and all obtained at the price of \$1.25 per acre. These were all within a mile of the old Kentucky Road, previously called the Natchez Trace.

The tax rolls of Madison county help more than the land deeds to note the brothers' moves from their original patent lands. John first appears in the tax rolls (personal property) in 1833. Then he and Hardy appear in 1834. Eli shows up in 1836. Both Eli and Hardy disappear from the Madison tax rolls after that.

(Hardy moved to Attala county). Eli is noted on the census in Madison county in 1840, but there is no other record of him there after 1836. William the father, does not appear in any land deed or tax roll. I suspect he relied on the boys to establish the land claims .

Hardy started with the family in Madison county, but moved on to Attala county in 1837, leaving his land for John. The 1837 tax roll of Attala County shows him having obtained 160 acres of good quality land. He only shows for two years, then is next noted in 1860 on the Yalobusha county census. By 1870 he has moved on to Calhoun County. His line is traced no further. (Of note, is that a Hardy Crosswell of unknown origin is on the 1850 census in Yalobusha county, with a totally different family).

Assuming all the conclusions above are true, combining with the known facts form above, the following generations, beginning with John Crosswell of South Carolina are then deteremined:

(1) JOHN CROSWELL

Born: ca. 1760
 Married: Probably around 1780.
 Died: 1816-1820 Richland County, SC (?)
 Three children: William, Eli, Franky (daughter)

(2) WILLIAM CROSWELL

Born: 1780-1784 South Carolina
 Married: Probably between 1800 & 1810
 Died: ca. 1853
 Nine children:

Daughter

Born: Between 1800 & 1810
 Died or Married: Between 1810 & 1820

Daughter

Born: Between 1800 & 1810
 Died or Married: Between 1810 & 1820

Sally (Sarah) Married: Richard Arnold

Born: ca. 1809

Married: 7 February 1831 Madison Co., MS

Died:

John Married 1: Susan (Sarah) Rucker Married 2: Martha C. ?

Born: 1810-12 Richland Co., SC

Married 1: 4 March 1833 Madison Co., MS

Married 2: 1850-1855 Mississippi

Died: 1855-1860 ?

Children: Francis (dau.) born 1835

Eli Married: Terrina ? (maybe Cagle)

Born: ca. 1813

Married: ca. 1837

Died: ca. 1885

This is the Eli Crosswell that is traced in Section II.

Hardy Married: Malinda Cagle

Born: ca. 1814

Married: 25 March 1833 Madison Co., MS

Died:

Eight Children (Born between 1837 & 1856)

Amanda C., Henry N., Harvy A., Jasper I., Missouri A., Sarah A., Mary O., Martha G.

Rebecca Married: George Cagle

Born: ca. 1817

Married: 4 March 1833

Died:

Seven children born between 1835 and 1847

Mary I., John, Lucinda, Aljada, Indiana, Almedia, Thompson

Daughter

Born: Between 1810 & 1820

no further information

Elijah Married: Kissiah Canich Brown

Born: uncertain. possibly 1817, possibly 1825 in Alabama or South Carolina

Married: ca. 1847

Died: 25 June 1902 "in his eighty-eighth year" (gravestone)

This is the Elijah Croswell traced in Section III.

(2) ELI CROSWELL

Eli, the brother of William and son of John, stayed in South Carolina until sometime between 1831, when his son James was born, and 1837, when his daughter, Marcella was born (in Georgia). Marcella was probably born on the way to Alabama, as the main migratory road to Alabama from South Carolina goes through Georgia. His daughter Elizabeth may have gotten married during the trip, or at least met her husband along the way. Eli ultimately settled in Pike County, Alabama. Thomas, his youngest child, was born after he settled in Alabama. Most of his descendants continued in this same area of Alabama. This Eli Croswell was traced no further. He is not the Eli Croswell traced in Section II. That is his nephew.

Eli Croswell

Born: 1795

Married 1: Unknown; mother of all his children, married in South Carolina.

Married 2: Rebecca Wilson, 20 May 1849, Pike Co., AL. She appears to have had a daughter named Mary (born in 1836) that she brought into the marriage. Rebecca was born circa. 1795.

Died: around 1862 Pike County, AL.

Nine children:

William

Born: 1817 Richland County, South Carolina

Married: Martha M. (?)

Died: unknown. Will dated 1868.

Nine Children (born between 1838 & 1859)

James E., John W., Sarah F., Louisa C., Eli Osborn, Burnel F., Alley M. (initials N.H. in will), Laura M., David D.

Nancy (in 1862 resident of Silver Springs, Marion Co, FL)

Born: 1820 or 21 in South Carolina

Married: Jonathan H. Hurndon

Died:

At least three children, born between 1844 & 1849

Espey?, Eli, ? (maybe William)

Margaret

Born: 1824 Richland County, South Carolina

Married: Luther Sellers (he was executor of Eli's will)

Died:

Nine children (born between 1840 & 1866)

Adaline, William Preston, Sarah E., Louisa T., John W.A., Asa F., Nancy R., Ellen C., Dashy

Elizabeth

Born: 1825 Richland County, South Carolina

Married: Jesse Wood

Died:

Nine children (born between 1839 & 18??) It appears Jesse probably was married before and had two children Nancy and Sarah, born in Georgia in 1836 & 38.

Martha, Elizabeth, James, Lucinda, Emily, Margaret, Matilda, Joseph, Laura A.

Sarah (married in Alabama, resident of Clinton Co., LA in 1862)

Born: Between 1825 & 1830 in South Carolina

Married: Samuel Smith, 3 March 1849, Pike County, AL

Died:

Polly Mary (she went by Mary)

Born: 1827 Richland County, South Carolina

Married: Richard Carr 13 December 1842, Pike County, AL

Died:

Six children born between 1845 & 1863

John E., Joseph M., Sarah, James, Thomas J., Charles

James S.

Born: 1831 Richland County, South Carolina

Married: never married

Died: died intestate, 9 Jan 1862, Pike County, AL

Marsella

Born: 1837 Georgia

Married: D. Wilson unknown date. Widowed around 1860

Died:

Three children (born between 1855 & 1859)

Nancy B., William A., Edwin

Thomas P.

Born: circa 1839 in Alabama

Married:

Died:

All except Nancy, Sarah, and James were residents of Pike county in January 1862 (when Eli's will was executed). Information from both the will of Eli and a letter regarding death of James, found in the basement of the Pike County courthouse.

(2) **FRANKY CROSWELL** (daughter)

Born: ?

Married: Gentleman with the last name of Gill, before 1815

Died: ?

SECTION II

DESCENDANTS OF ELI CROSWELL

CHAPTER TWO

ELI CROSWELL

1812 - 1887

Eli Croswell (generation 3) initially established himself in Mississippi alongside the rest of his family as noted in the previous chapter. He probably married in Mississippi around 1837, although no record of his marriage can be found. Soon he decided to "venture out on his own", and went about it a big way; acquiring a large amount of land. Initially he moved to Attala County, as his brother Hardy had, but he obtained land right on the border of Leake County. He is first noted there in 1844, showing up on the tax roll with 22 cattle, owing 52 pence in tax. He continues on the tax rolls through 1855, obtaining as many as 40 head of cattle, a clock (clocks, watches, and pianos were assessed for taxes), and briefly having two slaves. In 1850 he is taxed on a total of 480 acres of land, having an assessed value of \$82,000 and tax due of \$102.50. (In the 1850 census Eli is recorded with \$1000 worth of real estate. Obviously the assessed value of the land was much greater than actual value, and I suspect this was done to increase the amount of tax). The record of the purchase of this land cannot be found (records burned). The land was patented by various people, but most of it was patented in 1836 by a man named William A.L. Hommadieu. Could they have been related? I don't know.

In 1855, Eli began to patent land in Leake county, being listed of Attala county in these transactions. This land was very near the border of Attala County, but about fifteen miles from his Attala land. After obtaining this land, he apparently moved on to it, as he is on the 1856 personal tax roll of Leake county, being taxed on his clock and himself. By the 1860 census he had sold most of his land in Attala county and bought much more in Leake County, obtaining 280 of the acres from public land sales. He now had \$6000 worth (census estimate) of real estate.

Eli continued to obtain land through the 1860's and had nearly two square miles of land into the late 1860's. This land was used extensively as collateral for crop loans, occasionally losing the land if he had a bad crop year. In 1869 he lost 40 acres of land due to owing taxes, the high bid for the land being \$2.38. Around 1873 he moved back to Attala County and began using some land that he had retained there to hock for a crop. In 1877 the tax collectors apparently got very personal. The land in Leake county had taxes due of \$58.85. Eli did not (probably could not at that time of year) pay this. C.C. Kelly brought suit, the sheriff took control of a total of 800 acres of land in Leake county (probably all of the land Eli owned there) on April 10, and advertised it for sale for four weeks (per the law). John Andrew, Eli's son, was the high bid; at \$54.00. Eli had three months earlier sold 440 of these acres to John for three payments totaling \$3820.00. This deal apparently became void when the taxes were not clear, John obtaining it at the tax sale instead. I could not find land records in Attala county for this period, but the land Eli owned there also ended up in the hands of the state and others without being sold. It is unknown what he did after this sudden loss of land, but I suspect he probably quit farming and doled out the remainder of what little land he had left to his children. He lived (or vice-versa) with his son, Eli Nelson as of 1880 in Attala County. Around 1881 Eli moved back to Leake County. In 1884 John Andrew leased him back 160 acres of land for 70 years for \$640. Eli is last seen in 1887, selling some land along with his daughter Mandy. He died somewhere about that time, having produced a total of 11 kids.

Eli's other given name is not known for sure; he is always referred to simply as Eli Croswell. However, the researcher of this book, named Raymond Elie Croswell, was told by his grandmother Ursila that he was named for this gentleman (her father-in-law). He was then given Eli's "cow horn" (a horn made from a bull's horn that he used to call in the hogs). On the horn are the letters RAELICROS, leading us to believe this gentleman may have also been Ray(mond) Eli Croswell.

- (3) **Eli Croswell.** Born circa 1812 in South Carolina. Married circa 1837 to Pernina ? (maybe Cagle), probably in Mississippi. Died circa 1887 in Mississippi. Eleven children.
- (4) **Berthina E. Croswell.** Born 1838. Married Joseph G. Nobles. Died ?
- (4) **Martha E. Croswell.** Born March, 1841. Married(1) George W. Anthony, December 25, 1860, by Garland Burt. Married(2) J. G. Burrough. Mr. Burrough enlisted 1861, Company

K, 4th Miss. Infantry. Disch 1865 in North Carolina. He died 1875 in Leake county. She died sometime after 1920.

- (4) **Gilly A. Croswell.** Born circa 1844. Married H.M. Burch about 1860. Children born between 1860 and 1869, J.E. (son), M.E. (dau), C.E. (dau), R.L. (son).
- (4) **William Lenord Croswell.** see chapter three.
- (4) **Charity Ellen Croswell.** Born Sept 1849. Married John Smith (b. Sept 1848), in 1869. Died ?. Children: Total of fourteen, six were living in 1900 Anna, Eli, Rebecca, Marcus, Emma R., John, David Nelson are known children.
- (4) **John Andrew Croswell.** See chapter six.
- (4) **Sarah J. Croswell.** Born 1853. Married ? NFI.
- (4) **Eli Nelson Croswell.** Born 1856. Married Permilia Ann Fortenbery, Feb 27, 1879. Two known children, Barbara (b. Aug 1881) and Linnie (b. May 1885). Eli Nelson died sometime after 1885 and Permilia remarried W. M. Webb, June 15, 1887.
- (4) **Terrina Pricilla Croswell.** Born 1858. Never married. Known as "Aunt Sillar". Died April, 1934 while visiting in the home of her nephew Lige Croswell in Ashley County, AR. She is buried in Bethel Cemetery near Crossett, AR.
- (4) **Amanda (Mandy) L. S. Croswell.** Born 1864. Never married. Declared incompetent first in 1887 (by court order), with her sister becoming guardian, and again in November 1897, with her brother, William, declared guardian.
- (4) **Elanora Croswell.** Born 1868. NFI.

CHAPTER THREE

WILLIAM LEONARD CROSWELL

1846 - 1901

The children of Eli (generation 3) continued in Mississippi for a time. His eldest son William Lenord married Ursila Taphenous Burt on August 17, 1865. Her father, Garland Burt, like Eli, had been an early settler on the then newly opened up Indian lands, acquiring several square miles of land himself. He has a more extensive write up in the allied families section. William and Ursila lived with his father, in Leake county, when they first got married. At this time the furniture was very crude. The chairs were wooden nail kegs, and the table consisted of a board nailed atop another nail keg. The bed was built out of rough lumber (probably left overs from another building project), with a corn shuck mattress covered with goose feather topping. Cooking was on the fireplace. Mirrors were a shiny bucket lid. His profession was farming, the main crops being cotton and corn. They had a horse named Bill and a mare Hattie.

William and Ursila soon moved into their own house in Attala County (before 1870). They moved back to Leake county between 1870 and 1872, apparently onto land Ursila had deeded to her from her father (in 1864). In 1872 William L.'s personal property tax (animals, carriage, watches, guns) showed him to have a sum total of one horse valued at \$100. The land was used as collateral for crops for a couple of years until it had to be sold in 1874 because of something having to do with money owed the Board of Education that went back to when Garland Burt had owned it (many other people in the area lost their land this same way in 1874). I don't know what happened to them at that point but by 1881 William had personal property of three cattle, one horse, and one carriage, total value \$60, requiring a \$1.50 tax. In 1882 William bought 40 acres of land from his brother John Andrew (land he had obtained in their father Eli's tax sale). In 1884 William bought an additional 40 acres plus 1/2 acre next to the first. These he immediately began hocking for a crop. In 1888 he sold his wife Ursila the first forty acres he had bought because of the previous "sale of her lands" (inheritance from her father). In the 1890's W.L. seems to have done okay, but for some reason moved to Attala County in late 1895, apparently to become a sharecropper (there is no record of W.L. ever owning land in Attala County). In 1896 he has two horses worth \$35 and he has obtained a carriage worth \$20 (tax \$3). He was able to increase his personal property, but in 1901 decided to pull up roots and move to southern Arkansas. In order to make the move, most of the furniture needed to be sold. A public sale was planned for mid-November, with the move planned thereafter. Things were going well, with their plans to use the money from the sale to travel to Ashley County, Arkansas near Hamburg, find and purchase a suitable farm, and begin with spring planting. Unfortunately he took sick in October, developing double pneumonia, and died two weeks before the sale was to occur. Recognizing that he was going to die, but realizing opportunities for the family were better in Arkansas, he told Ursila to go ahead with the sale and move on. William was buried in Old North Union cemetery north of Kosiusko, MS.

Continuing on as W.L. had wished, the family held the sale as planned. On November 30, 1901, William's children gave G.C. Anthony the power of attorney to sell their interest in lands in Leake County. The move to Arkansas had begun. Ursila, her sons Lenord, Lige, and Chris, her daughter Ola, and Lenord's wife Phoebe and children Gordia and Beulah set out in a two horse wagon. Packed inside were those household items too cherished to sell. They (and possibly other families) turned their carts to the west, hoping for a brighter future. Following various roads as they went, they camped and hunted for meat as they journeyed. Several days journey brought them to the mighty Mississippi River, that wide expanse lying between them and the new land. Ferries were the way across. The horse and wagon were loaded on the ferry and the river crossing begun. A tense moment occurred when theirs and the other horses on the ferry all crowded to one side, nearly swamping the ferry and tragically ending the journey there. Through mild, but urgent, coaxing the ferry was again balanced and continued across the river. With renewed vigor, they continued on, now in the promised land.

Upon their arrival in Ashley County, Ursila asked Lenord for the money from the sale in Mississippi, which she had given him for safe keeping on their journey. Alas, during the trip he had lost it, and now they were at their new home penniless. Lige, at age 18, being the oldest of the children "still with mama", and feeling responsible for she and the younger children, went to a small sawmill in Hamburg and was able to procure a job. He found a very nice store owner in Hamburg who, without knowing Lige from Adam, sold

him groceries on credit. He then found someone willing to provide them a rent house on credit. Through the kindness of these new found friends, the family was able to have a roof over their heads and food to eat in short order. A new way of life had begun.

- (4) **William Leonard Crowell.** Born December 11, 1846 in Mississippi. Married August 18, 1865 to Ursilie Taphenous (Tappy) Burt (born March 3, 1850 in Mississippi). He died November 4, 1901; buried North Union Cemetery near Vaden, MS. She died March 15, 1935; buried Unity Cemetery east of Crossett, AR. Thirteen children.
 - (5) **Ellen Crowell.** Born December 24, 1866. Died December 9, 1868.
 - (5) **Lenord Elie Crowell.** Born August 28, 1869. Died May 18, 1951.
 - (5) **Sallie (Crowell) Myrick.** Born November 9, 1871. Died October 13, 1943. See page 19.
 - (5) **Infant.** Died at birth 1873.
 - (5) **Julia (J.A. Crowell) Milner.** Born March 28, 1874. Married M. D. Milner June 1891. Died December 10, 1895.
 - (5) **Maggie (M.E. Crowell) Armstrong.** Born September 20, 1876. Died March 23, 1948. See page 21.
 - (5) **John J. Nelson Crowell.** Born January 17, 1879. Died January 20, 1959. See page 26.
 - (5) **Winnie Crowell.** Born August 3, 1881. Died November 11, 1882.
 - (5) **Elijah Thomas (Lige) Crowell.** Born September 21, 1883. Died July 10, 1946. See page 29.
 - (5) **Infant.** Died at birth 1885.
 - (5) **Henry Christopher (Chris) Crowell.** Born September 6, 1886. Died July 30, 1953. See page 29.
 - (5) **Nora Crowell.** Born November 30, 1888. Died ?
 - (5) **Lola Viola (Ola Crowell) Sivils.** Born June 20, 1890. Died January 25, 1952. See page 30.

William Leonard and Ursula's second child

- (5) **Lenord Elie Crowell.** Born August 31, 1867 near West, (Attala Co.), MS. Married April 1889 in West to Phebie Rose Parker (born October 19, 1870 in MS). Phebie's mother was Sarah Tabitha Parker-Herrod, who was born 1/15/1855 in Carrollton, MS and died 6/10/1922 in the home of Albert Carpenter in Hamburg, AR. She is buried in Hamburg. Lenord and Phebie lived and farmed near West; three of their children, Beula, Gordia and Ray being born here. In the winter of 1901, they moved with their three small children to a small farm they had purchased just south of Hamburg, AR. Here they completed and raised their family. Both Lenord and Phebie were active in Hollis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (located on Crossett - Hamburg Highway). They brought their children up in regular church services and the children were taught respect for God and man. I (Raymond Crowell) enjoyed going to see Uncle Len and Aunt Phebie. Aunt Phebie was a wonderful cook. All of us children enjoyed playing at their house, then eating the wonderful meals she had cooked. She was always so cheerful and had a wonderful smile for each of us. They were both outstanding citizens of their community. She died March 9, 1937 in Hamburg, AR. He died May 17, 1951 in the Saline County Hospital, Benton, AR. They are buried in Hamburg Cemetery next to their infant son. They had a total of five children.
- (6) **Beula F. Crowell.** Born October 1894 near West, MS. Married October 11, 1908 to Eddie Johnson (born in Mississippi). Died March 1959. Not much is known about Beula and her family.
- (6) **William "Gordia" Crowell.** Born August 29, 1897 on farm near Koscuisko, Attala County, MS. Married(1) Sunday June 8, 1919 to Ethel Sivils (born May 8, 1900, died January 29, 1932). Her parents were John and Ella Mae Draper Sivils. They had two sons. Married(2) Saturday October 1, 1938 in Hamburg, AR to Mrs. Alvena (Pease) Sivils (born April 29, 1909) by Carrol White, Justice of Peace. Alvena's parents were Robert Lee (b. 10/21/1871 in TN, d. 7/21/1955, Hamburg, AR) & Lessie Ellen Stout Pease (b. 12/6/1891 in MO, d. 8/14/1974, Hamburg). Gordia and Alvena also had two sons. Gordia died December 10, 1962 and is buried in Hamburg Cemetery. Ethel is buried in Unity Cemetery east of Crossett, AR.
- (7) **Felton Henry Crowell.** Born March 19, 1923 in Crossett, AR. Married(1) Rowena Roberts. One daughter. Married(2) Ruby Honeycutt. One son. He served in the Army Air Force and retired after

serving for 21 years. He then became an electrician for Georgia Pacific Corp. and served as an electrician for the Army Corp of Engineers as well. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Centennial Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, AR, where he was a Sunday School teacher. He died June 8, 1983 and is buried in Graceland Cemetery in Pine Bluff.

(8) **Carolyn Croswell.** Born December 12, 1945. Died 1951 and is buried in Unity Cemetery.

(8) **Darrell W. Croswell.** Born. Married Claudia ?. Darrell made the Army a career and reached the rank of T/Sgt. by 1983. One son.

(9) ??? Croswell.

(7) **William Thomas Croswell.** Born April 7, 1925. Married Joyce ? Died Jan 3, 1980. One son.

(8) **Thomas Lamont Croswell.** Born July 29, 1946. NFI.

(7) **James Tharrell Croswell.** Born March 21, 1942 in Hamburg, AR. Married Sunday June 19, 1966 to Margaret Hogan (b. 6/25/1941 in Jones, LA). James was called of God as a Missionary Baptist Minister. He has pastored Churches in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and probably others. He answered the call of God and has served well in the work where unto God called him. We are proud to call James a cousin in the flesh and really proud to call him our Brother in Christ. I hope God will bless him and his family with a long and fruitful, happy life in the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Elder Raymond Elie Croswell). Margaret's parents were Julian Evans (b. 12/8/1894, d. 10/23/1952) and Florence Isabell (b. 11/14/1902) Hogan. James and Margaret have three children.

(8) **Susan Michelle Croswell.** Born Feb 21, 1967.

(8) **Tracie Noel Croswell.** Born Oct 30, 1969.

(8) **Joshua James Paul Croswell.** Born Dec 4, 1978.

(7) **Gordia Wayne (Gordy) Croswell.** Born October 23, 1945 in Hamburg, AR. Married November 1, 1964 in Hamburg, AR to La Quita Joy Sanders (born June 6, 1946). They were married by Rev. Henry L. Jackson in the home of her parents. Her parents were Ernest N. (b. 9/14/1905, d. 8/3/1979) and Edna Nora Lee (b. 12/9/1914) Sanders. Gordy graduated from Hamburg High School and subsequently studied cosmetology. He worked as a hair stylist for many years and now (1993) has his own successful styling business in Little Rock, AR. He and his family are active members of Olivet Baptist Church, Little Rock, AR. They have two children.

(8) **John William Croswell.** Born Dec 30, 1965. Died Saturday May 1, 1982 in Little Rock. Buried Pine Crest Memorial Park, south of Little Rock.

(8) **Crystal Nicole Croswell.** Born Sept 2, 1969.

(6) **Harry Ray Croswell.** Born March 7, 1901 near West, MS. He moved to Hamburg, AR. as a small boy in 1901. Married Wednesday July 4, 1923 to Leola S. Smith (born June 4, 1904 in Koscuisko, MS). Her father was Dutch Smith. Ray worked at the Pine Bluff (Arkansas) Arsenal for many years. He retired from the Arsenal and moved to Crossett, AR in March, 1972. He died December 10, 1991 in Summerlin Lane Nursing Home in Bastrop, LA. They had one son.

(7) **Harry Ray Croswell Jr.** Born April 14, 1924 in Hamburg, AR. Died Friday September 23, 1938 and is buried in Hamburg Cemetery near other family members.

(6) **Delma Croswell.** Born September 9, 1903 near Hamburg, AR. Died October 26, 1903.

(6) **Percy T. Croswell.** Born December 21, 1910 near Hamburg, AR. Not much is known about Percy after he left home as a young man in his early twenties. Information from the late 1980's noted him to be working in a hospital in Muncie, IN.

William Leonard and Ursila's third child

(5) **Sallie Elizabeth Croswell.** Born November 9, 1871 in Mississippi. Married January 8, 1891 to Richard Mattison Myrick of Attala County MS. (b. 8/7/1874, d. 11/3/1947). Died October 13, 1943. Both are buried in Zion Hill Cemetery near Renfro, MS. Nine children.

(6) **Charlie Gray Myrick.** See below.

- (6) **George W. Myrick.** Born April 1, 1895. Died May 2, 1918.
- (6) **J. Elzie Myrick.** See below.
- (6) **Leonard E. Myrick.** Born September 27, 1899. Died September 15, 1900.
- (6) **Richard A. Myrick.** See below.
- (6) **Lillie E. Myrick.** See below.
- (6) **Willie Albert Myrick.** See below.
- (6) **Lena Pearl Myrick.** See below.
- (6) **Bennie Franklin Myrick.** Born October 20, 1914. Died July 20, 1915.

- (6) **Charlie Gray Myrick.** Born May 9, 1893. Married December 27, 1923 to Thelma Thrasher (b. 8/3/1901, d. 7/15/1974). Died March 7, 1948. One son.
 - (7) **Charlie Myrick Jr.** Born Feb 9, 1930. Died Feb 9, 1978. Three children.
 - (8) **Julia Ann Myrick.** (8) **Carol Myrick.** (8) **Charles Myrick.**

- (6) **J. Elzie Myrick.** Born November 11, 1896. Married November 18, 1920 to Ora Ming (b. 2/16/1901). Died March 10, 1976. Nine children.
 - (7) **Edward Lemuel Myrick.** Born Sep 11, 1921. Married Jun 14, 1940 to Helen Lee. Five children.
 - (8) **Joeann Myrick** (8) **Hilda Ann Myrick** (8) **Barbara Myrick** (8) **Jackie Myrick** (8) **Jerry Myrick**
 - (7) **Mildred Lee Myrick.** Born Mar 1, 1923. Married Jan 3, 1944 to Guy Cooper. Died Aug 29, 1961.
 - (8) **Lonnie Cooper** (8) **Donald Ray Cooper**
 - (7) **Opal Pearl Myrick.** Born Nov 22, 1924. Married Dec 26, 1940 to T.Q. Stockman. Two children.
 - (8) **Maudine Stockman** (8) **David Stockman**
 - (7) **J.C. Myrick.** Born Jun 12, 1926. Married Jun 21, 1947 to Betty Standsed. Seven children.
 - (8) **Sonnie Myrick** (8) **Calvin Myrick** (8) **Stevie Myrick** (8) **Johnnie Myrick** (8) **Kathy Myrick** (8) **Joyce Myrick** (8) **Sherrie Myrick**
 - (7) **Ludie V. Myrick.** Born Dec 24, 1928. Married Jun 30, 1970 to George Poinboeuf. One daughter.
 - (8) **Brenda Poinboeuf**
 - (7) **Lola Mae Myrick.** Born Nov 3, 1930. Married Jimmy Carroll. Died Jul 13, 1991. Three children.
 - (8) **James Carroll** (8) **Faye Carroll** (8) **Sandra Carroll**
 - (7) **George Leonard Myrick.** Born & died Mar 16, 1932.
 - (7) **Marlis Jeanette Myrick.** Born Mar 18, 1933. Married Apr 1, 1954 to L.E. Johnson. Three children.
 - (8) **Larry Johnson** (8) **Jerry Johnson** (8) **Peggy Johnson**
 - (7) **Lipscomb Dodson Myrick.** Born Oct 10, 1935. Died Feb 23, 1936.

- (6) **Richard Alvie Myrick.** Born February 3, 1901. Married December 6, 1925 to Dollie Alford (b. 3/10/1901, d. 10/29/1969). Died May 20, 1987. Three children.
 - (7) **Dorothy Mae Myrick.** Born Dec 11, 1926. Married(1) May 18, 1952 to Lloyd Clack (b. 1/14/1920, d. 1/2/1978). Two sons, one daughter. Married(2) Apr 3, 1981 to J.B. Coke (b. 5/8/1927).
 - (8) **Richard Binford Clack.** Born Dec 3, 1953. Married(1) Mar 15, 1975 to Rita Henderson (b. 2/5/1955). One son, one daughter. Married(2) Aug 12, 1988 to Karen Elaine Stateler (b. 6/23/1954). One son.
 - (9) **Amanda Delene Clack.** Born Mar 22, 1978.
 - (9) **Richard Lloyd Clack.** Born Jan 31, 1985.
 - (9) **William Joel Clack.** Born Jun 25, 1989.
 - (8) **Joel Wayne Clack.** Born Jun 18, 1958. Married Oct 14, 1977 to Teresa Smith (b. 6/13/1959). Two children.
 - (9) **Melinda Ann Clack.** Born Feb 6, 1980.
 - (9) **Jason Wayne Clack.** Born Oct 5, 1982.
 - (8) **Annie Marie Clack.** Born Aug 21, 1961. Married Apr 30, 1980 to William Randall Sharpe (b. 1/20/1954). One daughter.
 - (9) **Kimberly Alison Sharpe** Born Jan 27, 1983.

- (7) **Annie Kate Myrick.** Born Nov 14, 1927. Twin of Annie Mae.
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- (6) **Lillie E. Myrick.** Born April 6, 1903. Married December 24, 1925 to Edd Daniels (d. 1/10/1975). Died August 21, 1970. One son.
 (7) **Leo Daniels.** Born Mar 16, 1943. Died Feb 28, 1975.
- (6) **Willie Albert Myrick.** Born September 10, 1906. Married January 16, 1930 to Louvenie Gerthruide Thaggard (b.3/19/1914, d.3/12/1987). Died July 9, 1963. Two children.
 (7) **James Lavon Myrick.** Born Jun 5, 1931. Died Jun 18, 1956.
 (7) **Margaret Myrick.**
- (6) **Lena Pearl Myrick.** Born October 23, 1908. Married July 24, 1926 to John Willie Alford (b. 11/4/1906). Died April 22, 1992. Two daughters.
 (7) **Louise Alford.** Born Jul 8, 1927. Married Jan 24, 1946 to Ross Grimes (b.1/10/1923, d.7/25/1983). Three daughters.
 (8) **Retia Ann Grimes.** Born Apr 2, 1947 (twin). Married Don Mooney. One son.
 (9) **Donald Mooney.** Born Aug 28, 1971. In the Army at Fort Riley, Kansas in 1992.
 (8) **Fredia Ann Grimes.** Born Apr 2, 1947 (twin). Married Robert Evans. Two children.
 (9) **Robert Calvin Evans.** Born Jan 29, 1974.
 (9) **Katherine Louise Evans.** Born Aug 14, 1978.
 (8) **Gloris Pearl Grimes.** Born Feb 24, 1961. Married Danny Coulter. One daughter.
 (9) **Christina Renee Coulter.** Born Apr 29, 1980.
 (7) **Doris Alford.** Born Apr 10, 1932. Married Mar 5, 1948 to R.V. Langston. Four children.
 (8) **Debbie Langston** (8) **Pam Langston** (8) **Wiley Wayne Langston** (8) **Mark Langston**

Note on Myrick burials

- Ebenezer Cemetery, Attala County, near Ethel, MS: Charlie Gray Myrick and Thelma Myrick.
- Zion Hill Cemetery, Leake County, near Renfro, MS: Only one marked grave, that of Sallie E. Myrick. Others there are as follows: Enter gate from road side of cemetery. These graves are a little to the left. To right of Sallie is her husband Richard. On left of Sallie is son George Myrick, then Bennie Myrick, then two small graves (uncertain who these are), then small grave of James A. Alford. The small grave at foot of George Myrick is son of Lillie (Myrick) Daniels. (Information provided by Lena Alford).
- Rocky Point Cemetery: Leonard Myrick, son of Sallie and Richard.
- Old William Croswell place, Attala County, near Renfro, MS: one child of Sallie and Richard Myrick.
- Redwing Cemetery, Mer Rouge, LA: John Elzie Myrick.
- Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Carthage, MS: Richard Alvie Myrick, Dollie Alford Myrick, and Lena Pearl Myrick Alford.
- Cemetery ? Florence, AR: Lillie E. Myrick Daniels and Edd Daniels.
- New Hope Cemetery, Carthage, MS: Willie Albert Myrick and Louvenie Gerthruide Thaggard Myrick. (Information provided by Lena Pearl Myrick Alford and Miss Annie Kate Myrick)

William Leonard and Ursila's sixth child

- (5) **Maggie Evelyn Croswell.** Born in Leake County, Mississippi, September 20, 1876. Died December 23, 1948. Married September 9, 1896 to Jessie Washington Armstrong (born January 19, 1860, died June 21, 1938). Jessie and Maggie moved to Longworth, Texas in 1906. They are buried in Longworth. Children: three daughters, four sons.
- (6) **Henry Lee Armstrong.** (6) **Loyd Valton Armstrong** (6) **Infant dau.** (b.1905, d.1905 in MS).
 (6) **Edna Naomi Armstrong.** (6) **Voncille Armstrong**
 (6) **William Franklin Armstrong.** (6) **Infant son.** (b.1903, d.1903 in MS).
 (6) **Loyd Valton Armstrong.**
- (6) **Henry Lee Armstrong.** Born June 2, 1897 in Attala County, MS. (post office: West). Died April 29, 1980 in Midland, TX. Married September 28, 1921 to Vera Cheney in Longworth, TX. Vera was born May 14, 1905 in Hamilton, TX, and died October 27, 1988 in Aztec, NM. Both are buried in Resthaven Park,

Midland, TX. in the Masonic Area. Children: one son, three daughters

- (7) **Inez Naomi Armstrong.** Born June 9, 1923, in Olney, Young Co., Texas. Married(1) May 10, 1941 to John Henry Bragg in Sylvester, TX. She attended school in Sylvester. John was born Oct 9, 1916 in Memphis, TX. He died June 24, 1988 and is buried in Midland Park in the Masonic Area. Children: one son, two daughters. Married(2) June 17, 1991 to James Baker Willis (b. 12/22/1924). They married in Kelview Heights Baptist Church, Midland, TX. James was born at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX, and he attended school in San Antonio.
- (8) **Phyllis Naomi Bragg.** Born Jun 12, 1942 in Compton, California. Married(1) Jun 17, 1961 to James Henry Smith in Corinth Baptist Church, Midland, TX. Children: one son, one daughter. Married(2) Sep 28, 1981 in Plano, TX to Charles Wesley Van Dyke Jr. (b. 11/23/1936).
- (9) **Terri Lynn Smith.** Born Jul 19, 1962 in Midland, TX. She graduated from Plano high school and then Baylor University, Waco, TX in 1983. She married May 17, 1984 to John Garrison in Plano, TX. John graduated from Baylor in 1984. One son.
- (10) **Sean Jeffery Garrison.** Born Mar 16, 1985 in Plano, TX.
- (9) **Jeffery Glynn Smith.** Born Feb 17, 1964 in Lafayette, LA. Attended school in Plano, TX and Richardson College. Married Dec 21, 1987 to Elizabeth Wellman (b. 12/6/1962 in Plano, TX). Elizabeth graduated from Texas A&M University in 1987. One son.
- (10) **Jeffery Glynn Smith Jr.** Born Jun 1, 1991 in Dallas Texas.
- (8) **Jeanette Ann Bragg.** Born Oct 18, 1945 in Odessa, TX. She graduated from Baylor University in 1969; Masters Degree from Riverside College. Married(1) Mar 1, 1969 to Herbert Franklin Tatum of Hamilton, TX at Kelview Heights Baptist Church. Married(2) Sep 18, 1982 to Ralph Kiner Moser (b. 4/2/1950) in First Baptist Church Greenville, TX. Ralph has one son by previous marriage, Christopher Keath (b. 11/6/1972 in Greenville, TX).
- (8) **Johnny Lee Bragg.** Born Nov 21, 1950 in Midland, TX. Graduated high school in 1969, and served in the Air Force for three years. Married(1) Nov 20, 1977 to Rebecca Sue Poitevint (b. 8/16/1958). They married in Kelview Heights Baptist Church. Children: one son.
- (9) **Jason Lee Bragg.** Born Apr 10, 1985 in Odessa, Texas.
- (7) **J.W. Armstrong.** Born February 8, 1925, in Longworth, Fisher Co., Texas. Married July 18, 1946 to Mona Faye Carriker (b. 9/14/1928). Mona was from Rotan, TX and the daughter of Mathew W. Carriker and Ora Jones. Three children.
- (8) **Rick Darrell Armstrong.** Born Nov 20, 1948, in Clovis, NM. Married(1) Aug 7, 1965 in Lamesa, TX to Debra Kay Bramlet (b. 9/22/1948 in Amarillo, TX). Two daughters. Married(2) Jul 7, 1973 in Paw Paw, MI to Susette Marie Kappers (b. 2/19/1948). Two children.
- (9) **Christene Renee Armstrong.** Born Feb 21, 1971, Arlington, TX. Married Oct 14, 1989 to Pete Staunton. Two children.
- (10) **Megan Staunton.** Born May 9, 1990.
- (10) **Teague Staunton.** Born March 27, 1992.
- (9) **Jennifer Michelle Armstrong.** Born Dec 22, 1972, Kalamazoo, MI.
- (9) **Michael Scott Armstrong.** Born Jul 29, 1972, Kalamazoo, MI. Michael adopted by Rick.
- (9) **Darrell Gene Armstrong.** Born Jan. 6, 1977 in Amarillo, TX.
- (8) **Harlan Gene Armstrong.** Born Oct 1, 1955, Midland, TX. Married Oct 7, 1972 in Hereford, TX to Debora K. McDonald (b. 8/24/1954). Two daughters.
- (9) **Audrey Jeanette Armstrong.** Born Feb. 28, 1975 in Frankfort, Germany.
- (9) **Stacy Leigh Armstrong.** Born Oct. 27, 1977 in Fort Ord, CA.
- (8) **Tonya Leigh Armstrong.** Born Sep 13, 1958 in Midland, TX. Married May 29, 1976 in Amarillo, TX to Dale Allen Kleuskens (b. 7/16/1953, Canyon, TX). Two daughters.
- (9) **Heather Ramona Kleuskens.** Born Sep 27, 1975 in Amarillo, TX.
- (9) **Larissa Gale Kleuskens.** Born Apr 2, 1977 in Amarillo, TX.
- (7) **Bessie Lee Armstrong.** Born October 24, 1930, in Sylvester, Fisher Co., TX. Married(1) July 17, 1948, to Rex Vaughan (b. 1/19/1927). Married in House, NM. Four children. Married(2) November 8, 1980, to Gale W. Pugh in Midland, TX. No children.
- (8) **Vicky Lynn Vaughan.** Born May 13, 1950, House, NM. Graduated from Texas Tech

- University in 1979. Married(1) Jan. 17, 1980 to W.W. Clifton Jr. Two sons.
- (9) **Jacob Aaron Clifton**. Born Mar 22, 1978, Farmington, NM.
- (9) **Matthew Timothy Vaughan**. Born Jul 13, 1984, Phoenix, AZ.
- (8) **Rodney Limuel Vaughan**. Born Jun 6, 1952, Silerton, TX. Married Dec 8, 1972 in St. Petersburg, FL to Debi Boone. Two daughters.
- (9) **Amy Denise Vaughan**. Born Oct 26, 1975 in Tampa, FL.
- (9) **Ashley Dyan Vaughan**. Born Aug 30, 1986 in Inverness, FL.
- (8) **Pamela Sue Vaughan**. Born Oct 18, 1954, Silverton, TX. Married(1) Jul 3, 1979, Farmington, NM to Glenn Wasson. Married(2) Jul 14, 1987, Farmington, NM to Wayne Williams.
- (8) **Randall Scott Vaughan**. Born Feb 24, 1956, Hereford, TX. Married Jul 15, 1977 in College Station, TX to June Glover. One son.
- (9) **Andrew Scott Vaughan**. Born Mar 17, 1990.
- (7) **Wanda Lavell Armstrong**. Born July 28, 1933, in Sylvester, TX. Wanda lived in Texas on the river until 1946 when the family moved to House, NM. There she attended school until 1949 when she married Don Wallace. In September of 1949 they went to Keene, TX for two semesters of school, then in 1951 moved to Aztec, NM. They had two children in Aztec, then moved to Florida. Wanda returned to Aztec in June 1971, and went to work at First National Bank. Married(2) in 1973 to Jimmy R. Madewell. They have one son. Jim and Wanda own and operate Jimmy's Swabbing Service which cleans oil and gas wells. Their address (1993) is P.O. Box 1147, Aztec, NM, 87410.
- (8) **Creig Wallace**. Born Feb 28, 1955, Aztec, NM. Married(1) Patricia Hangis in 1973. One son. As of 1993 Creig is living in Aztec and is employed by his parents. He is single in 1993 and raising his son.
- (9) **Creig Wallace Jr.** Born ? Graduated Aztec High School 1994.
- (8) **Denise Wallace**. Born Mar 26, 1957, Aztec, NM. Married July, 1975 to Ray Anmenta. Ray is employed by Giant Refinery Pipe Line Company and Denise is a receptionist for a dentist. They have two children.
- (9) **Michelle Anmenta**. Born Oct, 1977.
- (9) **Keith Anmenta**. Born Dec, 1979.
- (8) **Jimmy Ray Madewell Jr.** Born Jun 20, 1974. Attended school in Aztec and currently (1993) attending San Juan College in Farmington, NM.
- (6) **Edna Naomi Armstrong**. Born August 24, 1899, Attala County, MS (P.O. West). Died February 4, 1991. Married December 4, 1921 to Tom Samuel Terry (b. 11/25/1899, d. 1/16/1975). Tom and Edna are buried in Garden of Memories, Sweetwater, TX. Six children.
- (7) **Minnie "Evelyn" Terry**. Born July 30, 1924 Married May 10, 1961 to Eldon M. Reeves (b. 2/26/1918). One daughter. Evelyn worked in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office from 1945 to 1961. Eldon retired from Genstar gypsum plant, in 1978. They live in town but he has a tractor repair shop out on their farm and stays busy. Eldon had two children by a previous marriage, Robert Wayne Reeves (b. 1/20/1940) and Bettye Maurice Reeves (b. 6/26/1941). Bettye married Duane Kamstra (b. 12/20/1936) on Aug 25, 1966.
- (8) **Carolyn Ann Reeves**. Born Aug 3, 1961. Married Jun 24, 1989 to Terry E. Case (b. 3/12/58). One daughter.
- (9) **Christine Elizabeth Case**. Born Feb 25, 1992.
- (7) **Maxine Terry**. Born June 2, 1926 Married April 14, 1944 to Jessie G. Warshaw (b. 11/3/1924, d. 7/16/1990). Jessie entered military service (Army) Sep 20, 1943, and was discharged Mar 31, 1946 as a Tech 4 in Engineering Maintenance. He served in the European, Asiatic and Pacific Theaters of World War II. They have two children.
- (8) **Chester Lynn Warshaw**. Born Aug 14, 1947. Married(1) ? and had two children. Married(2) Aug 18, 1979 to Cozetta Faye Dane (b. 1/7/1958).
- (9) **Angelia Denise Warshaw**. Born Sep 4, 1971.
- (9) **Jason Lynn Warshaw**. Born Sep 21, 1972.
- (8) **Betty Irene Warshaw**. Born Dec 8, 1948. Married(1) ? Henington. One daughter. Married(2) Feb 1, 1982 to William (Sam) Dove. One son.
- (9) **Shelly Ann Henington**. Born Jun 15, 1970

- (9) **Chet Dove**. Born Dec 20, 1985.
- (7) **Jessie Inalee Terry**. Born October 2, 1927. Married May 28, 1945 to Cleo Edward Gunnels (b. 2/6/1923, d. 2/4/1972). Edward served in the Merchant Marines in World War II from December 26, 1944 to August 30, 1945. Four sons.
- (8) **William Earl Gunnels**. Born Jul 9, 1946. Married(1) May 1, 1965 to Nancy Sue Franklin Walling (b. 11/19/1945). Three sons. Married(2) May 21, 1973 to Debbie Sue Gammage (b. 5/25/1951).
- (9) **William Paul Gunnels**. Born Dec 5, 1965. Married Aug 25, 1989 to Tanya Kay Hamilton (b. 12/5/1964). Two sons.
- (10) **William Justyn Gunnels**. B-7/25/1990. (10) **Stephen Cody Gunnels**. B-10/14/1991.
- (9) **Anthony Scott Gunnels**. Born Jun 16, 1968.
- (9) **Jeffery Wayne Gunnels**. Born Nov 12, 1971.
- (8) **Larry Don Gunnels**. Born Sep 23, 1949. Married Aug 30, 1975 to Judy Carol Bragg (b. 3/1/1953). Larry Don served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. Four children.
- (9) **Larry Don Gunnels Jr.** Born Jul 2, 1976.
- (9) **Kathrine Inalee Gunnels**. Born Apr 5, 1979.
- (9) **Jarrett Lloyd Gunnels**. Born Apr 14, 1983.
- (9) **Daniel Garth Gunnels**. Born Dec 8, 1986.
- (8) **Tommy James Gunnels**. Born Jun 16, 1952. Married Jul 14, 1972 to Guinnndlyn La Nelle Sammons (b. 6/14/1952). Tommy served in the National Guard during the Vietnam War from 1972 to 1980. Two children.
- (9) **James Gregory Gunnels**. Born Mar 12, 1975.
- (9) **Crystal Lynne Gunnels**. Born May 16, 1978.
- (8) **Terry Frank Gunnels**. Born Jun 7, 1959. Married Jun 19, 1982 to Sandra Gale Bennett (b. 10/20/1963). Two children.
- (9) **Lara Daphene Gunnels**. Born May 15, 1984.
- (9) **Terry Brent Gunnels**. Born Sep 3, 1987.
- (7) **Cranston Wayne Terry**. Born Dec 12, 1929. Married(1) Nov 1947 to Bobbie Jean Turner (b. 6/30/1932) Two children. Married(2) Feb 19, 1966 to Betty Jane McWhorter (b. 5/26/1936). Betty Jane had three children by a previous marriage (see below).
- (8) **Jerry Wayne Terry**. Born Jan 9, 1949. Married(1) Apr 7, 1972 to Kathy Jo McWhorter (b. 5/18/1955). One son. Jerry Wayne served in the Air Force from 1967 to 1971, spending three years overseas in Vietnam and Okinawa.
- (9) **Jeremy Terry**. Born May 10, 1974.
- (8) **Linda Sue Terry**. Born Oct 2, 1952. Married Jan 8, 1968 to Jimmy Waldrop (b. 2/27/1944). Three sons.
- (9) **Wayne Eugene Waldrop**. Born May 21, 1971. Married Feb 15, 1991 to Christy Duke.
- (10) **Karrissa Denise Allen Waldrop**. B-3/25/1991 to Wayne and Ms. Barbara Allen.
- (9) **Troy Sheldon Waldrop**. Born Nov 27, 1976.
- (9) **Cory Lee Waldrop**. Born Mar 5, 1979.

Related family: Cranston's second wife Betty Jane McWhorter had children by her first marriage.

- **Carla Lue McWhorter**. Born 8/25/1953. Married Randy Standley (b. 3/27/1949) on 1/19/1971 has one son. Terry Wayne Standley. Born 11/16/1971. Married 9/14/1991 to Donna Rachel Christopher (b. 3/21/1973).
 - **Kathy Jo McWhorter**. Born 5/18/1955. Married(1) 4/7/1972 to Jerry Wayne Terry (b. 1/9/1949) One son. Jerney Dale Terry. Born 5/10/1974.
 - **Wayne Bryant McWhorter**. Born 9/21/1958. Married 2/21/1986 to Debbie Dianne Burmaster (b. 2/6/1961). One son. Justin Wayne McWhorter. Born 1/25/1989.
- (7) **Billy Ray Terry**. Born Apr 3, 1932. Married Nov 10, 1951 to Allene Tyler (b. 7/3/1934). Billy Ray served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1955. Three sons.
- (8) **Ronald Ray Terry**. Born Jun 27, 1957. Married Sep 19, 1978 to Cindy Halverson (b. 8/7/1959).

Two daughters.

- (9) **Miranda Suzanne Terry.** Born Jul 7, 1980.
- (9) **Sabrina Natasha Terry.** Born Dec 28, 1983.
- (8) **John Brent Terry.** Born Nov 13, 1958. Married Jan 1, 1978 to Beverly Fay Sullenger (b. 10/29/1957). Two children.
 - (9) **Billy Wayne Terry.** Born Mar 18, 1987.
 - (9) **Amy Marie Terry.** Born Jul 21, 1989.
- (8) **Jeffery Clark Terry.** Born May 6, 1960. Married Feb 15, 1986 to Diane Winham (b. 3/28/1962). One son.
 - (9) **Ty Jay Terry.** Born Nov 24, 1991.
- (7) **Stella Irene Terry.** Born May 16, 1934. Married Aug 19, 1952 to Don Perry Peeples (b. 10/14/1931, d. 10/7/1967). Don served in the Infantry during the Korean War and was honored with the Bronze Star Medal. Two sons. Married(2) Oct 19, 1979 to Donald George Ludlum (b. 5/18/1932). See below.
 - (8) **Ricky Don Peeples.** Born Aug 25, 1957. Married Aug 25, 1984, Liz Terry (b. 2/24/1960)
 - (8) **Max Dale Peeples.** Born Jun 23, 1961.

Related family: Stella's second husband Donald served in the Army Signal Corp as a Second Lieutenant during the Korean War. He had six children by a previous marriage.

- Catherine Jo Ludlum. Born 9/5/1955.
 - Laurence Merl Ludlum. Born 9/12/1957.
 - Wendy Kay Ludlum. Born 3/24/1959. Married 12/30/1983 to Roland Wiele (b. 11/16/1958). Two children. Stephanie Marie Wiele (born 5/14/1987) and Alexander Herman Wiele (born 1/23/1990).
 - Jill Ann Ludlum. Born 4/5/1960.
 - Jennifer Lynn Ludlum. Born 6/13/1965. Married 9/2/1989 to Daren Sickenius (b. 4/9/1961). One daughter. Jessica Eileen Sickenius. Born 9/15/1990.
 - Robert Andrew Ludlum. Born 5/29/1966. Married 12/30/1985 to Pam Fry (b. 4/18/1967). One son. Jeffery Alan Ludlum. Born 10/11/1988.
- (6) **William Franklin "Bill" Armstrong.** Born October 7, 1901 in Attala County, MS. Married May 18, 1928 to Dura Lee Owens (b. Oct 3, 1906). Died May 18, 1969 and is buried in Garden of Memories, Sweetwater, Nolan County, TX. Two children.
 - (7) **Golia Fay Armstrong.** Born October 24, 1929. Married November 10, 1950 to Roscie Williams (b. 3/16/1930). Currently living in Snyder, TX. Four children.
 - (8) **Kathy Lyn Williams.** Born Sep 20, 1955. Married Aug 21, 1976 to Ira Dwayne Riggs (b. 6/4/1954). Five children.
 - (9) **Ira Dwayne Riggs II.** Born Apr 23, 1977.
 - (9) **Heather Nocolle Riggs.** Born Sept 9, 1978.
 - (9) **Angila Rochelle Riggs.** Born May 17, 1980.
 - (9) **Johnnie Marie Riggs.** Born Mar 25, 1982.
 - (9) **Ross William Riggs.** Born Mar 4, 1984.
 - (8) **Darlene Williams.** Born Jan 10, 1958. Married Oct 21, 1978 to Nelson Edwin Eckert (b. 2/1/1956). Three children.
 - (9) **Jason Edwin Eckert.** Born Jan 28, 1980.
 - (9) **Lori Rochelle Eckert.** Born Mar 13, 1983.
 - (9) **Janet Machele Eckert.** Born Mar 13, 1983.
 - (8) **Carlene Williams.** Born January 10, 1958. Married Oct 25, 1986 to Joe Steven Lee (b. 5/22/1956). Two children.
 - (9) **Staci Nocolle Lee.** Born Feb 6, 1989.
 - (9) **Jathan Colton Lee.** Born Feb 8, 1992.
 - (8) **Ricky Dale Williams.** Born February 3, 1960. Married April 1, 1989 to Terri Dever (b. 1/21/1966). One daughter.

- (9) **Shaye Reed Williams.** Born Jul 21, 1991.
- (7) **Freddie William Armstrong.** Born September 8, 1935. Married January 25, 1957 to Kay Alston (b.1/7/1936). Three daughters.
 - (8) **Pamula Armstrong.** Born Nov 4, 1958. Married Jun 14, 1980 to Kyle William Whitlock (b. 1/2/1959). One son.
 - (9) **Kristfer Whitlock.** Born Dec 25, 1981.
 - (8) **Kristi Armstrong.** Born Aug 8, 1960. Married Nov 8, 1980 to Jack Allen Walker (b. 10/6/1960). Two children.
 - (9) **Taylor Allen Walker.** Born Aug 10, 1981.
 - (9) **Megan Walker.** Born Oct 10, 1985.
 - (8) **Patricia Armstrong.** Born Apr 28, 1963. Married May 30, 1987 to Gary Wayne Olson (b. 12/11/1963). Two children.
 - (9) **Andria Olson.** Born Feb 7, 1989.
 - (9) **Cooper Wayne Olson.** Born May 25, 1991.
- (6) **Loyd Valton Armstrong.** Married October 31, 1937 to Lucille Boen (b. April 3, 1922). Loyd served in the Army Medical Corp during World War II from 1945 to 1947. He spent one year in Germany. Died ? Lucille currently living in Roby, TX. Two daughters.
 - (7) **La Wanda Jean Armstrong.** Born Mar 6, 1940. Married Dec 2, 1960 to Ronald Carter (b. 10/18/1936). Two children. Married(2) Tommy Lindsey (b. 1/1/1946), 1976, Sweetwater, TX.
 - (8) **Richie Carter.** Born Jun 17, 1962. (8) **Rhonda Carter.** Born Jan 11, 1971.
 - (7) **Marsha Lynn Armstrong.** Born Sep 8, 1953. Married Jun 1973 to Alvin Smith (b.5/22/1951).
 - (8) **Justin Smith.** (8) **Ashley Smith.** (8) **Rachell Smith.**
- (6) **Voncille Armstrong.** Married September 24, 1938 to Raymond E. Driver (b. July 18, 1915). Raymond served in the U.S. Navy (Oct 1942 - Sep 24, 1945), serving in the Pacific during World War II. Both retired from the State Highway Department. They live in Roby Texas. Two sons.
 - (7) **Jimmy Ray Driver.** Born Jan 27, 1940. Marr. Jun 26, 1959, Peggy Appling (b. 3/28/1941). One son.
 - (8) **Craig Allen Driver.** Born May 17, 1961. Married July 11, 1981 to Kelley Hook (born 3/26/1961). One son.
 - (9) **Cody Allen Driver.** Born Jun 25, 1984.
 - (7) **Thomas Lynn Driver.** Born May 11, 1947. Married(1) Dec 7, 1963 to Kay Murdoch. Five daughters. Married(2) Mar 8, 1992 to Shirley Hobbs (b. 3/8/1949).
 - (8) **Tonia Driver.** Born Nov 7, 1964. Married Mike Baker and has three children.
 - (8) **Melanie Driver.** Born Feb 21, 1968. Married David Dionne and has two daughters.
 - (8) **Rachelle Driver.** Born Apr 16, 1969. Married Manny Garcia and has three children.
 - (8) **Darda Shareen Driver.** Born Feb 28, 1977.
 - (8) **Charity Driver.** Born Mar 10, 1979.

William Leonard and Ursila's seventh child

- (5) **John Joseph Nelson Croswell.** Born January 17, 1879. Married August 18, 1898 to Emily Isabelle (Bell) Rowe (b. 3/2/1882, d. 12/19/1951). Died January 20, 1959. Both are buried in the Hamburg, AR cemetery. Children: 6 Sons 2 Daughters.
- (6) **John Belton Croswell.** Born September 6, 1900 in Mississippi. Married July 16, 1922 to Georgie Alma Sammons (b. 4/19/1907 in Louisiana, d. 2/21/1967, Hamburg, AR). Died February 18, 1956, Crossett, AR. One son, two daughters.
 - (7) **Rawleigh Nelson Croswell.** Born June 25, 1923 in Epps, LA. Married May 30, 1946 to Naomi Kelley (b. 9/27/1928 in Hamburg, AR). Two daughters.
 - (8) **Alma Jeanette Croswell.** Born Jun 20, 1947 in Crossett, AR. Married Feb 12, 1965 in Strong, AR to Jerry Jefferson Fairris (b. 8/10/1944 in Strong). Two children.
 - (9) **Jerry Jefferson "Jeff" Fairris Jr.** Born Jul 26, 1967, El Dorado, AR.

- (9) **Jill Lynette Fairris.** Born Oct 17, 1969, El Dorado, AR.
- (8) **Judy Ann Croswell.** Born Feb 18, 1953 in Crossett, AR. Married(1) Jun 11, 1972 to Tommy Willard McDouglass Jr. (b. 4/26/1951, Crossett, AR). Married(2) Dec 2, 1977 to Leslie Wellington Hughes (b. 9/5/1935). Children ?
- (7) **Maggie Belle Croswell.** Born Jul 24, 1927 in Louisiana. Married(1) May 27, 1944 in Crossett, AR to Lawrence Eugene Craven of Strong, AR (b. 6/23/1925, Spencer, LA). Two children. Married(2) Jul 9, 1960 to Charles Edwin Rhodes (b. 12/21/1925 in Mississippi). Children ?
- (8) **Kenneth Eugene Craven.** Born Oct 22, 1948, Selma, CA. Married Jul 24, 1970, Worms, Germany to Margaret Susan Johnson (b. 4/25/1950, Crossett, AR). Two children.
- (9) **Todd Owen Craven.** Born Apr 16, 1975, Little Rock, AR.
- (9) **Christi Ann Craven.** Born Jun 21, 1979, Little Rock, AR.
- (8) **Douglas Wayne Craven.** Born Nov 28, 1951 in Selma, CA. Married(1) Apr 19, 1973 to Vivian Burnette Davis (b. 1/13/1954, Shreveport, LA). One child. Married(2) Aug 27, 1977 in Ft. Worth, TX, to Maricela Rabago (b. 1/11/1954 in Mexico). One child.
- (9) **Angela Dawn Craven.** Born Apr 2, 1975, Fort Worth, TX.
- (9) **Michelle Marie Craven.** Born June 6, 1980, Fort Worth, TX.
- (7) **Barbara Bea Croswell.** Born July 17, 1939 in Arkansas. Married June 9, 1957 in Crossett, AR, to Jerry Vanoy Douglass (b. 5/20/1936, Bradley Co., AR). Two daughters.
- (8) **Jerilyn Ann Douglass.** Born Nov 29, 1958, Little Rock, AR. Married Nov 30, 1979 in Little Rock to Charles Eric (Rick) Hess (b. 8/27/1959). Children ?
- (8) **Debora Lorraine Douglass.** Born Jan 12, 1961, Little Rock.
- (6) **Emily Naomi (Oma) Croswell.** Born August 8, 1902. Married Sunday, January 28, 1919 to Forrest Loton Carter (b. 3/12/1900, in Arkansas, d. 9/2/1971). At the time of marriage she was living in Hamburg, AR, and he in Jones, LA. She died April 19, 1993 in Crossett, Arkansas. Both are buried in Unity Cemetery, east of Crossett, AR. Seven children.
 - (7) **Infant** daughter died very young.
 - (7) **Joseph Leon Carter.** Born September 24, 1921. Married(1) and had three sons and one daughter (there was one set of twin boys). All of these children have died. Married(2) and had four children by this marriage.
 - (8) **Bonnie Joyce Carter.** Married and has two sons.
 - (9) **Mickell** and (9) **Keith**
 - (8) **Joseph Leon Carter Jr.** Married(1), two children. Married(2), one daughter
 - (9) **Jason**, (9) **Jennifer**, and (9) ?
 - (8) **Mary Carter.** Married(1) with twin girls. Married(2), one child.
 - (9) **Aliceson**, (9) **Elizebeth**, and (9) **Tonnie**
 - (7) **John Marion Carter.** Born July 19, 1924. Married and has three children.
 - (8) **John Marion Carter Jr.** Married and has one adopted son.
 - (9) **Kipp Carter.**
 - (8) **Forrest Earl Carter.** Married and has two sons.
 - (9) **Luke Carter** and (9) **Joshoua Carter**
 - (8) **Gaius Lynn Carter.** Married and has one daughter.
 - (9) **Brittany**
 - (7) **Aubrey Loton Carter.** Born January ?, 1926. Died at age of eight.
 - (7) **Lesley Willard Carter.** Born December 18, 1929. Married and has four children.
 - (8) **Karen Ann Carter.** Married and has one son and one daughter.
 - (9) **Nicole** and (9) **Craig**
 - (8) **Emily Elizebeth Carter.** Married and has two sons and two daughters.
 - (9) **Justin**, (9) **Jermrie**, (9) **Joy**, and (9) **John**
 - (8) **Lesley Willard Carter Jr.** Married and has no children.
 - (8) **Phyllis Jane Carter.** Married and has two sons and another child due in 1993.
 - (9) **Jason** and (9) **Chadrick**
 - (7) **Tommy Rudolph Carter.** Born December 17, 1932. Married and has two children.

- (8) **Tommy Rudolph Carter Jr.** has no children.
- (8) **Debra Kay Carter.** Married and has one daughter.
- (9) **Alicia**
- (7) **Shirley Mae Carter.** Born June 29, 1935. Married Charles Lexie Rickman. Three children.
- (8) **Loretta Dianne Rickman.** Married and has three children.
- (9) **Ricky, (9) Trisha, and (9) Chadrick**
- (8) **Charles Lexie Rickman Jr.** Married and has two children.
- (9) **Rodney Shane Rickman and (9) Adam Jerrick Rickman**
- (8) **Ronald Edward Rickman.** Married and has one daughter.
- (9) **Anna Michelle Rickman**

These following men of the Carter family served in the military forces of our great country. John Marion Carter Sr., Army. John Marion Carter Jr., Army. Joseph Leon Carter, Navy. Joseph Leon Carter Jr., Navy. Forrest Earl Carter, Air Force. Tommy Carter, Air Force. Ronald Edward Rickman, Marines. The above information was provided by Mrs. Shirley Mae (Carter) Rickman.

- (6) **Lonnie Nelson Crosswell.** Born March 7, 1904. Died March 7, 1904. Buried Hamburg Cemetery. Gravestone shows b. 3/7/1905, d. 2/7/1907.
- (6) **Elbertha Crosswell.** Born November 20, 1906. Died November 20, 1906.
- (6) **Donnie Edgar Crosswell.** Born March 3, 1908. Died December 29, 1913. Buried Hamburg Cemetery. Gravestone shows b. 3/8/1909, d/ 12/30/1913.
- (6) **Henry Clarison Crosswell.** Born March 10, 1912. Died July 4, 1977. Married(1) June 29, 1929 to Francis Cannon (born 1913, died 1940) by Odom L. Walker. She was 16 years old at the time. Children: two sons, one daughter. Married(2) March 9, 1941 to Bernice Coulter in Crossett by Elder Leroy M. Bond. Married(3) September 1, 1946 to Vera Lee Pullin, age 28 by Patrick Lee Murphy, Baptist Minister. Married(4) July 2, 1951 to Della Mae Jenkins, age 36. Della Mae (Jenkins) Crosswell (b. 5/7/1916, d. 12/28/1982) is buried in Alexandria Cemetery off Hwy. 82 west of Crossett, AR, near Jarvis Chapel Church. Henry and his wife Francis and sons Melvin and Willard are all buried in Unity Cemetery. Henry had children only by his first wife.
- (7) **Melvin Cecil Crosswell.** Born 1930. Married ? to Carolyn Donnahue. Her father is Benjamin Medlock Donnahue. Died Dec 30, 1976. One daughter.
- (8) **Michelle Denice Crosswell.** Born 1969 or 70.
- (7) **Clarice Crosswell.** Born ? Married Jan 13, 1951 to Levi Clark of Crossett, AR.
- (7) **Willard Kevin Crosswell.** Born Nov 9, 1935. Married Dec 10, 1973 to Patsy D. Mann both of Crossett, AR. Died Nov 9, 1975.
- (6) **Roddie Leicester Crosswell.** Born December 4, 1914. Married February 29, 1936 to Myrtle Mae Meeks (b. 7/24/1917). He died July 22, 1974. Buried in Pinewood Memorial Park. One daughter.
- (7) **Norma Jean Crosswell.** Born Jan 31, 1938 in Florida Married Jun 13, 1959 to Tommy Joe Lucas (b. 6/27/1929). Children: one known.
- (8) **Tamra Kay (Tammy) Lucas.** Born Nov 24, 1961.
- (6) **Leonard Norman Crosswell.** Born Dec 8, 1916. Married June 1, 1940 to Emma Lou Boyd of Fountain Hill, AR (born 1921). He died September 15, 1974. Five children.
- (7) **Lynn Norman Crosswell.** Born 1942. Married Jun 12, 1964 to Austoline Cunningham. Living in Hamburg, AR in 1989.
- (7) **Lonnie Joe Crosswell.** Born Dec 28, 1944 in Hamburg, AR. Married Aug 1, 1969 to Helen Jean Duke (b. 10/22/1949 in Dermont, AR). Died Nov 3, 1989, in Panama City, FL. Buried in Hamburg Cemetery.
- (8) **Adam Crosswell.**
- (7) **Charlotte Rose Crosswell.** Married ? Watt. Living in Hamburg in 1989. NFI.

- (7) **Violet "Sue" Croswell.** Married Leon Tubbs Jr., March 6, 1971. Living in Hamburg at marriage and in 1989. NFI.
- (7) **Iris "Louise" Croswell.** Married ? Wall. Living in Crossett, AR in 1989. NFI.

Related family **Rowe.** Emily Isabelle Rowe, wife of John J. Nelson Croswell.

Abslum Rowe married Mellie Sanders. Their children were:

John (born 11/25/1853, died 11/1/1899), William, Joe, George, Sis, Sallie, Mary and Ann.

John Rowe. Married(1) to Mary Harden (b. 2/21/1852, d. 3/21/1882). Three children.

- Emily Isabelle "Bell" Rowe. See above.

- Henry Rowe.

- Gertrude Rowe. She became wife of William E. (Will) Croswell of MS and Crossett, AR.

John Rowe. Married(2) ? Children: Otis, Emmil Cross, Mary, Vallie and Cara.

Related family **Sammons.** Georgie Sammons, wife of John Belton Croswell.

Parents of Georgie: Rawleigh Stonewall & Maggie Loberta (Cheek) Sammons.

Paternal Grandparents: Frank & Lizzie (Roper) Sammons.

Maternal Grandparents: Allen Jaspor & Pink (Crosby) Cheek.

Great-grandparents: John & Winnie Ann Sammons.

William Leonard and Ursila's ninth child

- (5) **Elijah Thomas (Lige) Croswell.** Born Sep 21, 1883. Married Mattie Pearl Redding, Nov 20, 1904. Died Jul 10, 1946. Seven children. See chapter X for complete write up.

William Leonard and Ursila's eleventh child

- (5) **Henry Christopher (Chris) Croswell.** Born September 6, 1886, Dossville, MS. Married August 7, 1918 to Ethel Elizabeth Carter (born 1/28/1899 in her parents home near Hamburg, AR). He died January 30, 1953, in his home east of Crossett, AR and is buried in Unity Cemetery, east of Crossett. Two sons.
- (6) **Henry Christopher Croswell Jr.** Born October 30, 1920 in home of his parents east of Crossett, AR at 9:30 pm. Married December 31, 1942 to Katie Ellen Treanor (born May 15, 1924 in Louisiana, died Apr 22, 1974, buried in Unity Cemetery). He was killed by an electric transformer at Crossett Chemical Company on Aug 2, 1954. One daughter, one son.
- (7) **Sandra Kay Croswell.** Born October 18, 1944 at 3:30 pm in Crossett Hospital. Married Bruce Campbell of North Little Rock, AR, March 6, 1965. Children ?
- (7) **Henry Stevie Croswell.** Born July 27, 1952 in Greenwood, MS. Married in 1992.
- (6) **Edward Treswell Croswell.** Born October 11, 1923 in home of his parents at 2:30 pm. He died at birth and is buried in Unity Cemetery. God called this infant home to be with Him. The parents were very sad but they said God knows best about our little boy.

Related Family **Carter.** Ethel E. Carter, wife of Henry Chris Croswell.

(03) Captain Thomas Carter Sr. Born 1631 in England.

(02) Captain Thomas Carter Jr. Born June 4, 1672, Lancaster County, VA.

(01) Daniel Carter. Born 1700, Colony of Virginia.

(1) Thomas Carter. Born 1725, Lancaster County, VA.

(2) William Taylor Carter. Born 9/3/1805. Died 1/30/1891. Married Kattie Ann (?) Carter (b.11/10/1810, d.2/9/1905). 4 known children Joseph Pullen, Buck, Newt, Kattie (Carter) Byrd.

(3) Joseph Pullen Carter. Born 3/18/1845. Died 8/31/1937. Married Emma Elizabeth Wilcox (b.7/17/1850, d.12/31/1876).

(4) William Watson Carter. Born 7/1/1870. Died 3/14/1958. Married 7/11/1889 to Mary E. Anderson (b.11/16/1867, d.8/2/1947). They are buried in Carter cemetery near Hamburg, AR. Her parents: Ruben Robert Anderson (b. 8/12/1843 in Texas, d. 12/19/1892) & Mary Frances Elizabeth McCalley (b.6/8/1843

in Belton TX, d.3/19/1880). She is buried in Texas, he in Hamby Cemetery near Jones, LA. William and Mary had nine children.

- (5) Ruben Joseph Carter. Born 7/18/1890. Died 8/29/1980.
- (5) Willie Jannette Carter. Born 7/1/1892. Died 3/31/1893.
- (5) George Robert Lee Carter. Born 7/10/1894. Died 6/30/1948.
- (5) Osie Olar Carter. Born 11/1/1896. Died 10/11/1963.
- (5) Ethel Elizabeth Carter. See above.
- (5) Wyatt Taylor Carter. Born 9/22/1901. Died 1/24/1960.
- (5) William Henry Carter. Born 9/27/1903. Died 4/4/1907.
- (5) Earl Eugene Carter. Born 9/22/1907. Died 7/31/1980.

Note: Carter information taken from Bible owned by Ethel (Carter) Crosswell and from information passed on by Mrs. Sybil Barker to J.H. Carter; he to Mrs. Ethel Crosswell; and she to Raymond E. Crosswell.

William Leonard and Ursila's thirteenth child

- (5) **Lola Viola (Ola Crosswell) Sivils.** Born June 20, 1890, Attala County, MS. Came to Arkansas in November of 1901. Married Louis "Pat" Sivils (b. 12/15/1888, d. 4/21/1971). His parents were R.A. (Gus) (b. 11/29/1859, d. 11/18/1935) & Lizzie (Barnett) Sivils. Pat had a brother Oscar L. Sivils (b. 11/28/1890, d. 11/9/1911). Ola died January 25, 1952. She and Pat are buried in Unity Cemetery east of Crossett, AR. Six children.
- (6) **Gordon Sivils.** Born 1911. Died 1924.
- (6) **Lewis Christopher (L.C.) Sivils.** Born January 1, 1914. Married ? to Mollie ?. One son.
- (6) **Auttis "Pauline" Sivils.** Born September 28, 1916. Married(1) Horace Leslie Goodwin. Two children. Married(2) William Henry Risher (born 1909, d. 1991). (see related family below). One daughter.
- (7) **Charles Fay Goodwin.** Born March 27, 1934. Married ? to Betty Lynn Carter (dau. of Jack Carter of Crossett). Two children.
- (8) **Charles Henry Goodwin.** Born February 10, 1961. Died August 28, 1982 in a car accident. At the time of his death, he was a student at Pulaski Vo Tech School and a member of Indian Hills Baptist Church.
- (8) **Tara Jack (Goodwin).** Born ? Married to ? Seiter Children ?.
- (7) **Peggy Lou Goodwin.** Born March 30, 1937. Married Robert Walpole. Two children.
- (8) **Leslie Goodwin Walpole.** Born April 13, 1957.
- (8) **Stacey Neal Walpole.** Born September 21, 1960.
- (7) **Nancy Ella Risher.** Born Sep 21, 1942. Selected as Student Nurse of the Year, in her senior year at Arkansas Baptist Hosp. School of Nursing (1961-62). Married ? Nason. Two children.
- (8) **Steven Sanborn Nason.** Born Feb 20, 1966.
- (8) **Ashley Haven Nason.** Born Sept 17, 1969.

Related family **Risher.** William Risher, husband of Pauline Sivils.

The parents of William Henry Risher were Thomas Henry Risher and Lillie Hauen Risher.

William Henry Risher Married(1) Orlanda Risher and they had two children.

Joe Cameron Risher. Born 7/17/1932. Married Hazel Ann Frisby. Two sons.

Mark Cameron Risher. Born 10/20/1958. Randy Risher. Born 5/3/1965.

Martha Jane Risher. Born 9/8/1936. Married Charles W. Smith. Three children.

William Patrick Smith. Born 8/20/1961. Sarah Jane Smith. Born 4/3/1964.

Toney Lee Smith. Born 7/16/1968.

- (6) **Doyle Dwayne Sivils.** Born Nov 16, 1923. Died Jul 22, 1973. Served in the US Navy in World War II.
- (6) **Clarence Lee Sivils.** Born August 23, 1925. Married Lee Adell Patterson. Employed at Georgia Pacific Corp. in Crossett. Died December 26, 1981. Buried Cross Roads Cemetery near Crossett. Two children.
- (7) **Gregory Lee Sivils.** NFI.
- (7) **Barbara Sivils.** Married ? Gilbert. Children ?
- (6) **Melvin Jewell Sivils.** Born September 5, 1927.

CHAPTER FOUR

ELIJAH THOMAS CROSWELL

1883 - 1946

HOME LIFE

by

Raymond Crosswell

Generation five, Lige and Pearl Crosswell were members of South Crossett Missionary Baptist Church at their deaths. Both are buried in Unity Cemetery east of Crossett. They were members of and raised their family in Unity Missionary Baptist Church. Lige was an active deacon of church for many years. They with their children were regular church attenders. All of their children were saved and became members of Unity Church as each reached their teen years. They were a loving couple and showered this Love on their children and all of their many friends. On Sundays, Pearl loved to prepare fine meals for boys and girls of our community, as they visited her children. We had as many as 25 for some Sunday dinners. Mother would start baking pies and cakes on Saturday for Sunday dinner, cooking 2-3 fryer chickens and many fresh vegetables and hot biscuits. The fine meal was enjoyed by everyone. The grown folks would eat first and children would eat at second and third table settings. We had a table about 4 feet wide by 8 feet long. There was a bench that was full length of table. The small children sat on the bench, (a lot can sit on a bench that long).

Mother and Dad (Mama and Papa) were daily Bible readers, and they prayed each day for the guidance of God. Our family was richly blessed by our parents devotion to God and daily studying of His Word. We had very little sickness through the years. Papa worked at the Crossett sawmill. He would walk five miles to work, then after working long hours, walk back home. He would leave about 5 am and return about 8 pm. Mother had supper ready and all the family ate together when Papa returned at night. In our home there was respect for your parents. Papa made all of us wash our face and hands and comb our hair before eating a meal. If you came to the table without doing either, Papa said (and called you by name) "Go wash your face and hands and comb your hair, then come eat". We always knew he meant what he said. My father believed in and practiced correcting ALL of his children. He would say if you live under my roof and stick your feet under my table you WILL obey me. We children thought Papa did not love us. You wake up in latter years and know Papa was right. When you have a family of your own you suddenly realize that Love and correction go hand in hand. Through the years I have learned that Papa corrected us because he LOVED us. This is what God teaches us through His Word. God corrects us, who are His children, because he Loves us.

Mother did not have an easy life but she never complained. She tried to keep us boys in the field working our small farm. It is not easy to do all your house work, cooking, cleaning and mending overalls for six boys. Mother would look out into field to see if we were working, or out with our dog after rabbits. On clothes washing day Papa let one boy forego field work to help with washing. When you have six boys very dirty overalls to wash, that is a hard job. Mama would fill an old black wash pot half full of water, and put in plenty of home made soap and a little lye to make good suds. When the suds boil, the dirty overalls are thrown in, and "cooked" for about 45 minutes. The overalls are then removed and put on batting block so the boy can beat some more dirt out with another board. Then mother would rub the clothes on an old-fashioned rub board to remove the rest of the dirt. After the clothes were scrubbed on the rub board, they were rinsed through two different tubs of water. Now they were hung out in sun to dry, looking so nice and clean. They even smelled better. The job of boy helper was to pump water, several washtubs full; build and keep a fire going under the wash pot; and beating some dirt out of overalls taken from the "hot pot". We boys did not enjoy wash day and I am sure mother did not look forward to the toil of that day, but when the day was finished, things had a much better odor. The next day was ironing time and I can assure you the overalls did not get ironed. There was always the patching of overalls to be done, most times it took a very large patch to cover the hole in the knee. We wore our clothes and mother patched them until they wore beyond patching. When you wear the front of overalls out, you take the back of that pair and patch the front of another pair. We were a happy and proud family, enjoying the blessings of God.

We were blessed with plenty of fresh milk and pure butter. We raised one acre of ribbon (blue) cane to make syrup (molasses) for breakfast. We growing boys ate 125 gallons of molasses each year. Breakfast was

made up of very large biscuits (75 each morning), molasses, butter, and plenty of fresh milk. Each year we raised one-half acre of turnips with greens for part of our winter food. Papa and Mama believed in sharing with your neighbors, turnip and greens included. Corn bread, turnips and greens, black-eyed peas, Irish potatoes, baked sweet potatoes, fresh milk and butter makes a fine meal for growing boys. Mama cooked all her meals on a wood stove. It is very difficult sometimes, to keep a good fire going in a cook stove, as when the wood is wet or soot builds up in the vent pipe. Mother was up at 4:15 am six days a week so she could have breakfast ready by five. After breakfast a couple of boys helped mother milk two or three cows. One other boy would pump water for the cows, mules and the family. Another boy would get in enough wood to do the cooking for that day. Papa did the milking on Sunday morning. During school term you did part of the work before school and the rest after school. Saturday was yard cleaning time. We did not have a hand push lawn mower so we took a hoe and scraped grass off the front yard between flower beds. We had many pretty roses along with other flowers.

We had what is called open range. Cows and hogs feed on all land that is not under fence. Everybody fenced in their growing crops (corn, cotton, peanuts, peas, etc.). The cows would stay in a herd by themselves. One cow was called the lead cow, and she carried the bell. Our lead cow was named Red; she was a very large cow and gave lots of milk and some butter. Where Red went, the rest of your cows would go. In the evening you would listen for old Red's bell to see if cows were coming home. If not you would have to go drive them home to be milked. The baby calves were kept in a pen at home so the mama cow would come back to her baby at night. If there was plenty of grass and water you might have to go after ole Red. Late in the evening you would hear every neighbor calling their cows home, you call them by their name, real loud. We had cows named Red, Sallie, Cream, Whiteface, and Jersey. We had two mules named Sam and Joe, a cat named Mammy, and a dog named Tige. We had a two horse wagon as our car, using it to go to church, haul wood and transport groceries.

Papa bought flour in 48 pound sacks; one dollar a sack. We had a 50 gallon wood barrel with cover to keep the flour and along with a dough tray, so it would be handy for making those fine biscuits. I have the old family dough tray and rolling pen. My daughter Cynthia Anita (Croswell) Goodnight has the old family dining table. I have a hog calling horn, made from a cows horn in 1852 by great-grandfather Eli Croswell. I have also a mustard dish that belonged to my grandfather John Henry Redding. These are real antiques in our family line; to be given the best of care. Cynthia will pass the dining table to her daughter Angela (Goodnight) Arnold for safe keeping in the family line.

- (5) **Elijah Thomas (Lige) Croswell.** Born Friday, September 21, 1883 in home of his parents on a farm in Leake Co, MS. Married Mattie Pearl Redding, Sunday, November 20, 1904. Marriage recorded in Book K, page 335, Ashley County, AR. Lige and Walter Roberts signed for license. County Clerk, J. A. Killian. Marriage ceremony by C. E. Hollis, Baptist Minister. Pearl was born Thursday, September 3, 1885 in home of her parents on a farm in Attala County, MS, near the town of Singleton. Lige died Wednesday July 10, 1946, in hospital in Monroe, LA. Pearl died Saturday Feb 16, 1974, 2:00 pm, in hospital in Crossett, AR. Both Lige and Pearl are buried in Unity Cemetery east of Crossett, Ashley County, AR. Children: One daughter, six sons.

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| (6) Ruby Mae Croswell. | (6) James Edward Croswell. |
| (6) Earl Thomas Croswell. | (6) Raymond Elie Croswell. |
| (6) John William Croswell. | (6) Bernie Cecil Croswell. |
| (6) Charles Robert Croswell. | |

Related family **Redding.** Pearl Redding Croswell, wife of Elijah Croswell.

- (4) **John Henry Redding.** Born Nov 11, 1862. Died Mar 25, 1937. (Note: the birth of John is given as 1861 in the Pierce Bible and the 1880 census lists him as 19 years old). Alma (Gilbert) Redding. Born Sep 27, 1866. Died May 6, 1935. John and Alma are buried Lakewood Cemetery, Ashley County, Crossett, AR. These are the parents of Mattie Pearl Croswell.
- (3) Mother and father of John H. Redding. John F. Redding and Effie Evelyn (Jolly) Redding (her 2nd marriage was to Garland W. Burt). John F. was killed in battle of Shiloh, TN during the Civil War.
- (3) Mother and father of Alma (Gilbert) Redding, John W. Gilbert and Charlotte (?) Gilbert.

Lige and Pearl's first child

- (6) **Ruby Mae Crosswell.** Born Sunday September 10, 1905 on Bymer place south of Crossett, AR. Married Sunday September 23, 1923 to Roy Othello Brown (born December 17, 1902 in tent city which became the town of Crossett), by C. E. Hollis, Baptist Minister. Roy and Ruby first lived in an apartment on a cattle farm east of Crossett. They moved into Crossett on old 5th Street, then onto the Lonnie Kelly place east of Crossett. From there they moved into a little house on her father's place. This house had no well or pump so they had to carry water a quarter of mile from the main house. They moved from Crossett to Fountain Hill, AR in early 1930. Roy farmed for Mr. Oliver, and their main crop was tomatoes. They made several more moves and by 1940 they were able to build a home of their own on the Frost prairie east of Crossett on property Roy inherited from his parents, Pit and Ruth (Hollis) Brown. In 1956 they moved back to Crossett on Sixth street and lived there for many years. Roy worked many years at the Crossett Chemical Plant. This was his last place of employment before his death. Ruby worked for several years before retirement in the school lunch room. They were both Baptist, and members of South Crossett Missionary Baptist Church. Roy died Monday August 17, 1959 in his home at 200 W. 9th Ave., Crossett. He was sick and bed fast for a very long time before his death. Ruby died Sunday April 14, 1991 in Crossett Leisure Lodge Nursing Home. They were laid to rest in Unity Cemetery east of Crossett, by the side of their son James who preceded them in death. They had a total of three children, all sons.
- (7) **Othello Phillips "Phillip" Brown.** Born July 29, 1924 in the home of his grand parents, Pit and Ruth Brown. At the time they lived on Frost Prairie east of Crossett. Phillip married Thursday May 12, 1949 to Janette Clyde Hendrix, by R. W. Davis. Her parents were Clyde and Mary Lee Hendrix. Phillip served in the U.S. Army as a combat engineer in the South Pacific in WWII. He became senior construction manager at Lockwood Greene Engineers before his retirement. He died Nov 14, 1993 in Leesburg, FL and is buried in Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. No children.
- (7) **James Thomas Brown.** Born July 6, 1925. Died October 11, 1925. Buried in Unity cemetery.
- (7) **Charles Louis "C.L." Brown.** Born July 23, 1927 in Crossett. Married Sunday December 21, 1952 to Carolyn Keaton Boyd (born June 12, 1929 in Lonoke, AR). C.L. graduated from Crossett High School, then served in the U. S. Navy with duty in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He attended Arkansas A & M College at Monticello and later attended and graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering Degree. Carolyn's parents were Doyme and Christene Boyd. She was educated in Lonoke through high school. She received her college training from Stephens College and State College of Arkansas in Conway. She taught school in Crossett, where she met and married C.L. The C. L. Brown family moved from Crossett, AR to Lufkin, TX in January 1968, where he joined Southland Paper Mills Inc. as the Lufkin Mill Manager. He was promoted to Vice-President in 1970, and to Executive Vice-President of Operations in 1973. He was a member of the Lufkin Rotary Club, also a member of the Lufkin Planning and Zoning Commission, Trustee of Lotus Lane Charitable Trust and many others. He served as chairman of the board of Trustees of First Baptist Church of Lufkin and as a member of the John Mark Sunday School Class. He died suddenly on December 18, 1979 after an apparent heart attack in his office. At the time he was Manufacturing Manager for the Southland Division of St. Regis Paper Company. Burial is in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park in Lufkin. C.L. and Carolyn had three sons.
- (8) **Charles Thomas "Tom" Brown.** Born July 10, 1954 in Crossett Hospital. Moved to Lufkin, TX in 1968 with his parents. Married Saturday May 29, 1976 in First Methodist Church of Lufkin, to Debra Lynn Eeds (b. 1/14/1954). Debra's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Don Eeds. Tom attended both Crossett and Lufkin schools and graduated from high school in Lufkin. He attended the University of Texas, where he ultimately received a degree in law. After his marriage he and Debra moved to Livingston, TX. Two children.
- (9) **Jarrold Thomas Brown.** Born Feb 7, 1980.
- (9) **Aaron Louis Brown.** Born Sep 21, 1981.
- (8) **Robert Louis "Bob" Brown.** Born August 6, 1957 in Crossett, AR. Married November 27, 1986 to Beth Blackstock (b. 12/14/1956). Bob attended both Crossett and Lufkin schools. He graduated from high school in Lufkin. Attended the University of Texas, and received a degree in

accounting. He currently serves as an accountant and is Director of Financial Research for American General Corp., Houston, TX. One child.

(9) **Pearson Mathews Brown.** Born Oct 14, 1993. Weight 7 lbs. 10 oz.

- (8) **William Boyd "Bill" Brown.** Born April 21, 1959 in Crossett, AR. Married in New Life in Christ Lutheran Church, Duncanville, Tx on Saturday August 25, 1979 to Rebecca (Becky) Lynn Calhoun (born Jan 12, 1959), by Rev. David F. Cooper. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N.F. Calhoun. Bill attended both Crossett and Lufkin schools. He graduated from high school in Lufkin, TX. Attended the University of Texas. His current occupation is as a computer programmer for IBM in Austin, TX. Bill states that "When I get rich I am going to move to Arkansas and live at The Red Apple Inn near Searcy." Bill and Becky have on daughter.

(9) **Carolyn Christine "Cary" Brown.** Born May 9, 1985.

Lige and Pearl's second child

- (6) **Earl Thomas Crowell.** Born June 14, 1907, 227 2nd Street, Crossett, AR. Died April 18, 1987, in Ashley Memorial Hospital. He worked as a tall oil operator at Georgia Pacific Chemical Plant and was a deacon of Magnolia Baptist Church. He is buried at Pinewood Memorial Park. Married Gladys Marie Barnett, November 5, 1934 in Bastrop, LA. Gladys was born October 16, 1917 in the home of her parents near Crossett, and died May 18, 1978 in the Crossett Health Center. Her parents were Charles Louis Barnett (b. 8/28/1889, d. 6/11/1955) and Marie Elizabeth (Betty) Burchell (b. 3/20/1892, d. 10/31/1975) Betty had three brothers, Mack, Lawson, and Charlie, and two sisters, Fannie and Alice. Her stepfather was Fulen Carter and she had one step-brother, Hunter Carter. Earl and Gladys had three sons and a daughter.

(7) **Infant son.** Born October 18, 1935. Died October 28, 1935. (per grave marker).

- (7) **Bobby Earl Crowell.** Born June 27, 1937 in home near Crossett, AR. Married January 24, 1958 to Kay Frances Parham (b. 4/28/1937 in Elizabeth, LA). Kay's parents are Thomas Leo and Mary Angelique (Adams) Parham. She has one brother, Thomas Leo (died 7/19/1979) and one sister, Mary Sue (Parham) Watson. Bobby and Kay have two children.

(8) **Kathryn Angelique Crowell.** Born May 21, 1961 in Crossett Health Center. Married Sep 4, 1982 to Wesley Dwayne Burnett (b. 11/14/1961) One son.

(9) **Matthew Ryan Burnett.** Born Oct 9, 1985, 12:38 pm. Weight 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

- (8) **Robert Thomas Crowell.** Born June 6, 1972 in home in West Crossett. He attends Louisiana Tech University with a 4.0 GPA. In 1993 was named to the USA Today ALL-USA College Academic Team honorable mention list. Member of Kappa Kappa Psi, a national honorary music fraternity and is the principal French hornist in the Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Received the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Scholarship. Outstanding senior in the Engineering college, 1993. His community activities include being family leader for the college Bible study at Ruston First Baptist Church.

- (7) **James "Buddy" Crowell.** Born June 22, 1943 in Crossett Hospital. Married(1) Vickie Futch, June 14, 1965. No children. Married(2) Oct 25, 1974 to Vernida Edern (b. 9/3/1947). They have one son, and Vernida two children by previous marriage, who were adopted by Buddy.

(8) **Jason Everett Crowell.** Born January 4, 1977.

(8) **Tami Crowell.** Married Bryan Bays. One son.

(9) **Cody Bays**

(8) **Chris Crowell**

- (7) **Jane Crowell.** Born June 22, 1943 in Crossett Hospital. Married August 30, 1968 to Clyde Lowry Jr. (b. 12/10/1928). Clyde's parents were Clyde L. and Fannie (Ford) Lowry. He has two sisters Geraldene (Lowry) Pennington and Elouise (Lowry) O'Conner, and one daughter from a previous marriage, Cynthia Ann (b. 1/10/1956). Jane and Clyde have one daughter.

(8) **Holly Michelle Lowry.** Born April 18, 1973 in Crossett Health Center. Married May 2, 1992 to Troy Daniel Stewart (b. 10/31/1969) by Pastor John Redfearn in First Freewill Baptist Church, North Crossett, AR. One son.

(9) **Blake Daniel Stewart.** Born Mar 19, 1993 in Monroe, LA.

Lige and Pearl's third child

- (6) **John William Croswell.** Born July 3, 1910 at 503 5th St., Crossett, AR. Married November 28, 1929 to Verla Irene Pogue in the home of her parents near Hamburg, AR, by S.W. Moore, Baptist Minister. Verla was born April 29, 1912 and died August 5, 1988. Her parents were Claiborne Green Pogue (b. 5/29/1881, d. 9/23/1942) and Lelar Ann Elizabeth (Betty) Ready Pogue (b. 11/30/1882, died 12/26/1955). Both parents were born and raised in Ashley County, AR near Hamburg. John & Verla have three sons.
- (7) **Billy Jack Croswell.** Born October 1, 1931 in Crossett, AR. Married February 5, 1954 to Helga Rose Vogl (born Nov 14, 1931 in Munich, Germany). Billy Jack was a photographer for the Air Force during WW II, attached to the 86th Fighter Bomber Wing of the Eighth Air Force Command. He remained in the Air Force after the war and was stationed in Munich, Germany. In 1951 he met Helga at the ice skating rink. Helga said, "He wanted to meet me, and I thought he was a friend of an old friend of mine who's name was also Bill. This embarrassing moment turned into love and marriage." Billy Jack retired in 1992 from International Paper Company, as Manager of Management Development and Salary Administrator. Helga graduated from Salvatorschule (a private Finishing School for Young Ladies) in Munich. She has been in business for herself for 25 years in the city of Vicksburg, MS, as an Interior Designer. See below for information on her family. Billy Jack and Helga have two children.
 - (8) **Billy Jack Croswell Jr.** Born Feb 18, 1955 in Bastrop, LA. Married, two children.
 - (9) **Son.** No further information.
 - (9) **Daughter.** No further information.
- (8) **Monica Irene Croswell.** Born Feb 21, 1957 in Monroe, LA. Married May 26, 1984 to Maurice "Maury" Rutz Van Norman (b. 2/27/1953 in Anchorage, Alaska). Maury has one daughter by a previous marriage, Elizabeth Louise (b. 11/6/1978 in Oxford, MS). Liz lives with Maury and Monica in Kenner, LA in 1993. Maury and Monica have one son together.
 - (9) **Brandon Maurice Van Norman.** Born Aug 25, 1985 in Metairie, LA.

Related family Vogl, as provided by Helga Vogl Croswell.

Helga's parents: Wilhelm Vogl, born July 28, 1906 in Munich, Germany, died January 31, 1962; and Therese (Maier) Vogl, born January 27, 1908 in Aidenbach, Germany.

Her maternal grandparents: Michael Maier, born February 14, 1876 in Inkam, Germany, and Anna Kronschnabl Maier, born April 16, 1877 in Raubling, Germany.

Paternal grandparents: Franz Vogl, born April 19, 1869 in Gaspoltshofen, Austria, and Elizabeth (Kuhleitner) Vogl, born November 11, 1874 in Eugendorf, Austria.

- (7) **Charles William Croswell.** Born July 3, 1935 in Crossett, AR. Died 1994. Married(1) November 24, 1956 to Bulah B. Humphrey. Her parents were F.A. and Margurite Humphrey. Charles and Bulah had two sons. Married(2) September 28, 1964 to Marilyn Earlene Carney (born 6/21/1939 in Huntsville, AL). Her parents are Henrey and Bonnie Loraine McClelland Carney.
 - (8) **Arthur Croswell.** Born Oct 19, 1957 in Fayetteville, AR.
 - (8) **Richard Willis Croswell.** Born Jan 8, 1959 in Fayetteville, AR.
- (7) **Johnny Wayne Croswell.** Born June 10, 1944 in Crossett, AR. Married August 15, 1963 in Bastrop, LA to Linda Eileen Bandy (born 10/13/1945 in Alexandra, LA). Two children.
 - (8) **Caron Lynn Croswell.** Born June 9, 1967 in Bastrop, LA. Married Oct 20, 1990 to James Douglas Daniels (b. 7/24/1961).
 - (8) **John Wayne Croswell.** Born Nov 4, 1968 in Bastrop, LA.

Lige and Pearl's fourth child

- (6) **Charles Robert Croswell.** Born September 5, 1914 in the home of his parents, 503 5th Street, Crossett, AR. Married March 1, 1940 to Lottie Maxwell (born January 15, 1921). Lottie is the daughter of Robert L. (born December 1874) and Geneva (Redding, born July 10, 1883; died June 12, 1965) Maxwell. Robert

and Lottie have one daughter.

- (7) **Margaret Ann Croswell.** Born January 14, 1941 Crossett Health Center, Crossett, AR. She lived in Crossett until 1957 when the family moved to Hamburg, AR. Graduated from Hamburg High School in May of 1959. Married June 24, 1961 to William Roger Nutt Jr. (born August 24, 1939 in Drew County, AR). Married in the First Baptist Church of Hamburg and lived in Hamburg until 1964 when they moved to Crossett. Margaret works for H & R Block as a Tax Preparer and Roger for Georgia Pacific Paper Corp. They are active members of First Baptist Church, Crossett, which they joined in 1964. Roger has been a deacon in the Church since 1979. They have three daughters.
- (8) **Stephannie Anne Nutt.** Born May 25, 1962 in Crossett Health Center. Graduated from Crossett High School in May 1980. Graduated from University of Arkansas at Monticello in December 1983 with a B.A. Degree in Elementary Education. She first worked in the School System in Bastrop, LA, later transferring to Strong, AR. Married(1) June 27, 1981 to Terry Hines (b. 2/14/1960, d. 6/16/1990). They had no children. Married(2) on August 14, 1986 to Barry Pratt (b. 1/12/1952, Union County, AR). Barry and Stephannie reside on the Strong Highway, where they have a poultry farm, providing eggs for the hatchery of ConAgra. Stephannie teaches in Gardener Elementary School in Strong. She is an active member of First Baptist Church of Strong where she sings in the choir. They have one son, Benjamin, and one daughter, Caroline. Barry has three sons by a previous marriage, Barry Jr. (b. 4/28/1968), Nathan (b. 7/17/1974) and Justin (b. 9/16/1980).
- (9) **Benjamin Michael Pratt.** Born Aug 16, 1988, El Dorado, AR.
- (9) **Caroline Michelle Pratt.** Born Mar 14, 1994.
- (8) **Margaret Elizabeth "Beth" Nutt.** Born Oct 17, 1963 in Crossett Health Center. Graduated from Crossett High School in May of 1982. Graduated from Ouachita Baptist University in May, 1986 with a B.A. Degree in Speech Pathology. Graduated from U.A.M.S. in Little Rock, AR with a Masters Degree in Speech Pathology in May, 1988. Went to work in Lumberton, North Carolina in June of 1988, for a Private Practice Clinic as a Speech Language Pathologist. Member, American Speech and Hearing Association. Active member of First Baptist Church where she is Director of Singles Sunday School Department and sings in the choir.
- (8) **Melisa Kay Nutt.** Born Dec 14, 1964 in Crossett Health Center. Graduated from Crossett High School in May, 1983. Graduated from Southern Arkansas University at Magnolia in May, 1987 with a B.S. Degree in Social Work. Went to work in the Lewisville, AR, Department of Human Services for the State of Arkansas in August of 1987, Investigating child abuse in Lafayette County. Resides in Stamps, AR. Married Aug 24, 1989 to Charles Howard Goodwin (b. 4/15/1962 in Lewisville) in a private home wedding in Stamps. Charles graduated from Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia in August of 1984 with a B.B.A. Degree in Computer Science. He works for Home Furnishings Company of Stamps as a computer operator. Members of First Baptist Church of Stamps where Charles serves as a deacon and Kay works in the nursery. They have one daughter.
- (9) **Kasey Renea Goodwin.** Born Mar 14, 1991, Texarkana, TX.

Lige and Pearl's fifth child

- (6) **James Edward "Ed" Croswell.** Born December 11, 1916 on the Bingham place east of Crossett, AR. Married (1) September 5, 1934 to Hazel Barnett of Hamburg, AR. They married on Sunday in the home of her parents, Elzie (born June, 1895 in Arkansas) and Ollie (Doss, born May 1895 in Louisiana) Barnett by Elder S.E. Powell, Baptist minister. Hazel died September 14, 1983 and is buried in Unity cemetery east of Crossett. She had three brothers, Leroy, Willie M., and Norris Barnett, and three sisters, Willene (Barnett) Stinson, Martha (Barnett) Ingram, and Violet (Barnett) Young. Ed & Hazel had one daughter.
- (7) **Patsy Ruth Croswell.** Born at home on Rt.3, Hamburg, AR. This home was near where her grandfather Elzie Barnett lived. She married(1) Lavon Johnson June 12, 1965 in Crossett. They had two children. Married(2) Joe O. Harper Jr. They have no children. Joe has three sons by a previous marriage.

- (8) **Janet Lynn Johnson.** Married Robert Gene Binns Jr. Sep 5, 1981. One son.
- (9) **Lackary Preston Binns.** Born Apr 27, 1985 in Crossett Health Center
- (8) **John Alan Johnson.** Married Sherri Dodson. Her parents: Rex Dodson (b.7/18/1930), and Betty Zane Patrick (b. 9/1/1935). John and Sherri have one daughter.
- (9) **Jessica Gale Johnson.** Born Oct 15, 1986.

Ed's second marriage was to Ugenia Pearl (Carpenter) Murphy in Greenville, MS. She was born December 20, 1917 in Carroll County, MS. They have one daughter, Bettye Grace. Pearl's first marriage was to John Lackman (Jack) Murphy (b. 1/21/1903, d.11/19/1983). Children Don and Sally Ann Murphy. Ed was employed by Georgia Pacific as a sheet metal worker. He was a member of Woodmen of the World. He died December 31, 1988 in Sidon, Leflore County, MS. He is buried in Dermont Cemetery, Dermont, Desha County, AR.

- (7) Don Charles Murphy. Born Apr 28, 1946 in Trenton, New Jersey. Married Mary Sue Lott (b.5/5/1942 Wiggins, MS). Mary has 2 daughters by a previous marriage.
- (8) Carrie Anne Hooper. Born 1/18/1965 Meridian, MS. Married 11/16/1991 to Michael Randazzo.
- (8) Margaret Sue Hooper. Born 5/8/1970 in Meridian, MS.
- (7) Sally Ann Murphy. Born Dec 26, 1947, Trenton, NJ. Married Billy Wade Bolin (b. 7/25/1945). Three children.
- (8) Nancy Suzanne Bolin. Born 9/20/1967. Died 1/16/1968. Buried in Crossroad Cemetery, north of Crossett, AR. "Asleep in Jesus".
- (8) John Eric Bolin. Born 2/22/1969 in St. Mary's Hospital, Dermont, AR. Married(2) Vicky Murry Snyder. She has 2 children by a previous marriage.
- (9) Ashton Murry (b.1989) (9) Richard Drake Snyder (b.1992).
- (8) Juli Anne Bolin. Born 9/27/1971, Union Memorial Hospital, El Dorado, AR. Married Robert Michael McCone, Crossett, AR. One son.
- (9) Michiel Drake McCone. Born 9/13/1990, St. Francis Hospital, Monroe, LA.
- (7) Martha Jane (Janie) Crosswell. Born Jan 30, 1952 in Leflore Hospital, Greenwood, MS. Married(1) Jul 19, 1968 to Ronald Allen Brooks (b.1/13/1949). Children one son, one daughter. Married(2) Mar 7, 1976 to Garland James "Buddy" Washam Jr. (b. 9/16/1949 in Ashley County, AR). His parents: Garland James Washam Sr. (d. 1987) & Marie (Grimes) Washam. Janie and Buddy have 2 sons.
- (8) Gregory Allen Brooks. Born 2/10/1971 in St. Francis Hospital Monroe, LA. He completed B.S. Law Enforcement at Phillips County College, Helena, AR.
- (8) Nicole Suzette Brooks. Born 1/19/1973 in St. Francis Hospital. She is a Licensed Mortitian. Graduated Southern Mississippi. Married(1) 7/13/1991 to Glen Von Kanel in Lexa, AR.
- (8) James Jason Washam. Born 4/7/1977 in St. Francis Hospital, Monroe, LA.
- (8) Justin Edward Washam. Born 11/10/1981 in Doctors Hospital, Little Rock, AR.
- (7) **Bettye Grace Crosswell.** Born Sep 29, 1959 in Crossett Health Center. Married(1) Jan 5, 1981 to David Franklin Thomas (b. 12/18/1953). They have one son, Jay David. David had married previously on Jan 8, 1972 to Susan Jamelle Wynn in Camden, AR. David and Susan had one son, John Melvin Thomas (b. 2/24/1973). David and Bettye are divorced, and he remarried on August 23, 1991 to Donna Gail Hamilton who had three daughters by a previous marriage, Jamie Ellen Hamilton (b. 6/13/1980), Jennifer Leigh Hamilton (b.8/25/1981), and Jill Suzanne Hamilton (b. 10/3/1983). Bettye Grace's second marriage, Jun 2, 1990 to Thomas Berryman (b. 1/8/1941) in Ashley County, AR. He has two sons by a previous marriage, Michael Charles Berryman (b. 3/7/1967, Pine Bluff, AR), and Jason Thomas Berryman (b. 9/8/1974, Monroe, LA). Michael has married and has one daughter, Heather Leann Berryman (b. 7/24/1987). Bettye Grace graduated from Crossett High School in 1977. She graduated from Louisiana Tech University Ruston, LA in 1980. Bettye received a BA Degree in Elementary Education. As of 1993 is a teacher in The Carousel School for handicapped Preschoolers. Bettye is also attending University of Arkansas at Monticello, working on her Master's Degree in Elementary Education. Charles Berryman has worked for Arkansas Power and Light company as a Journeyman Lineman, since August of 1963. Jay Thomas attends Abiding Faith Christian School in North Crossett, AR. Jason graduated from Forest Echoes Vo-Tech School, 1993.

Further information on some of those listed above.

Family of Pearl (Carpenter) Croswell

(4) Joseph Shelton. Married 12/31/1879 to Mollie R. Riddle.

(5) John Lagrone Carpenter (b. 8/29/1881, d. 11/12/1950). Married Pearl Ugenia Shelton (b.1891, d. 12/20/1917). Both were born in Carroll Co., MS. They had five children. She died when her youngest daughter (Pearl) was born. She is buried in Enon Cemetery by the Enon Methodist Church in Carroll County near Carrollton, MS.

(6) Della (Carpenter) Trotter. Born 12/19/1904.

(6) Maggie (Carpenter) Hoover. Born 4/13/1909. Died 8/7/1986. Buried in Dermont Cemetery, Dermont, AR.

(6) J.W. Carpenter. Born 1909. Died 1909. Buried in Enon Cemetery.

(6) John Charles Carpenter. Born 10/22/1913. Died 10/25/1974. Buried in Dermont.

(6) Pearl Ugenia (Carpenter) Croswell. Born 12/20/1917.

Family of David F. Thomas

Paternal grandparents: John Wesley & Martha Jane (Rucker) Thomas. Both buried in Shady Grove Cemetery, Sparkman, AR. Maternal grandparents: George Thomas McDuffie (b.1871,d.1935) & Carrie Lee (Gill) McDuffie (b.1887,d.1977). Both buried, Beech Creek Cemetery Hamburg,AR. Maternal great-grandparents: Louis A. Gill (b.1850,d.1933) & Mary F. (Farris) Gill (b.1859,d.1933). Parents:

John Frank Thomas (b.1/27/1915, Sparkman, AR; d.4/26/1964, Camden Co, GA) & Minnie LaVerne (McDuffie) Thomas (b. 7/6/1915 in Ashley County, AR). Siblings and self: Sara Lynn (Thomas) McKenzie. (b.12/31/1941, Camden, AR), George Wesley Thomas (b.5/11/1952, Monroe, LA), & David Franklin Thomas (b.12/18/1953, Monroe, LA).

Family of Charles Thomas Berryman

Paternal grandparents: Thomas Marion & Mary Elizabeth (Oldham) Berryman (d.1914, b. Eden Cemetery, Crossett, AR). Maternal grandparents: Charles & Ethel (Willingham) Starling. Parents: Gussie Right Berryman (b.8/17/1908, d.1/9/1976. b.Flat Creek Cemetery, Fountain Hill, AR) & Colie Will (Starling) Berryman (b. 1/5/1921).

Family of Billy Wade Bolin

Paternal grandparents: Robert Summers Bolin (b.1877,d.1941,b. Mt. Zion Cemetery, Hamburg, AR.) & Annie M. (Meeks) Bolin (b.1890,d.1965, buried next to husband). Maternal grandparents: John Morgan Sawyer (b.6/11/1880, d. 1/26/1963) & Ellen Josephene Bellott (b.12/3/1893, d.3/15/1937). Both are buried in Eden Cemetery. They were married 5/21/1910. Parents: Eddie Loran Bolin (b.4/7/1925). Married 8/21/1943 to Ruth Lorene Sawyer (b.10/1/1925). Siblings and self: Eddie Royce Bolin (b.7/25/1944), Billy Wade Bolin (b.7/25/1945), Sandra Laverne (Bolin) Rice (b.9/24/1946), Sammy Glen Bolin (b.2/19/1948), Donna Ruth (Bolin) Riley (b.4/7/1951).

Lige and Pearl's sixth child

(6) **Raymond Elie Croswell.** Born Jul 19, 1918. Married Anita Morris Aug 13, 1948. Three children. See chapter five for complete information.

Lige and Pearl's seventh child

(6) **Bernie Cecil Croswell.** Born August 14, 1922. Never married. Lived with his mother after his father died, until she entered nursing home. Retired from Piggly Wiggly grocery chain. Living in Crossett, AR, 1994.

CHAPTER FIVE

RAYMOND ELIE CROSWELL

1918 -

- (6) **Raymond Elie Croswell.** Born July 19, 1918 in farm home near Crossett, AR. Married August 13, 1948 to Anita Morris (b. Aug 15, 1923 1705 E. 6th Street Little Rock, AR). They were married in Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Little Rock, AR by Elder Ernest Payne. Children one daughter two sons.
- (7) **Cynthia Anita Croswell.** Born August 30, 1951, Baptist Hosp. Little Rock AR. Married(1) Feb 12, 1970 in Collegeville, AR to Donald Ray Goodnight (b. 3/10/1951). Children 1 son 1 daughter. Married(2) Leonard Dale Goodnight (b. 10/3/1948 in Indiana). Children one son. Cindy is an LPN and works for the East Gate Children's Clinic in North Little Rock, AR. Leonard is a professional truck and automobile painter.
- (8) **Steven Ray Goodnight.** Born Nov 28, 1970, Baptist Hospital, Little Rock. Graduated Sheridan High School in 1989. Married Jun 20, 1989 to Dorothy Carole Powell (b. 12/5/1970, Benton, AR). No Children.
- (8) **Angela Kristine Goodnight.** Born Jun 19, 1973, Baptist Hospital, Little Rock. Graduated Sheridan High School in 1991. Married Feb 18, 1992 to Clifton Wade Arnold (b. 10/15/1963). One son.
- (9) **Garrett Wade Arnold.** Born Jun 1994, Benton, AR.
- (8) **Gregory Dale Goodnight.** Born Nov 27, 1977, Saline Memorial Hospital, Benton, AR. Attends Sheridan High School.

Related family Goodnight.

Leonard Dale Goodnight married(1) 12/30/1970 to Phylis Diane Cady (b. 6/2/1953) Two daughters.
 Shelley Rene Goodnight. Born 11/8/1971 in Benton, AR.
 Brandi Nicole Goodnight. Born 5/22/1973 in Benton, AR. Married Kevin Chandler. One daughter, Lindi Nicole.

- (7) **Ben Ray Croswell.** Born March 29, 1955, Baptist Hospital, Little Rock, AR. Married Oct 20, 1978 in Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Little Rock to Barbara Ann (Gray) Oldham. No Children. Barbara has one son by previous marriage, Johnnie Bryan Oldham (b. 8/6/1972) He married Aug 6, 1991 Georgianna Cardinal (b. 8/10/1973). They have one daughter, Brianna Paige Oldham (b. 7/10/1993). Ben works for the Pulaski County Road Department as a Radio Maintenance Technician. He also owns and operates Croswell Computer Electronics Company. His main business is working on Computer Hard Disk drives. Barbara works for the Arkansas State Highway Department as an Executive Secretary and in her spare time makes and sells artificial flowers.
- (7) **Kent Lee Croswell.** Born December 3, 1957, Baptist Hospital, Little Rock, AR. Kent graduated Summa Cum Laude from Ouachita Baptist University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Math and Science in 1979. After this he attended graduate school in Physics at Trinity University in San Antonio, TX. He entered medical school in 1983 at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree, May 30, 1987. He did a Transitional Internship at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and completed a residency in Family Practice at the Area Health Education Center in Pine Bluff, AR in 1990. He currently works as an Emergency Room physician in various hospitals. Kent remains single at this writing. He enjoys outdoors activities, like canoeing on the Buffalo and Mulberry Rivers, bicycling on his mountain bike, and camping in multiple different places. He enjoys traveling for long periods at a time, and trying to get his pictures "just right". He rode his bicycle across the U.S. from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean, starting in Los Angeles, CA and ending on Staten Island in New York, between his first two years of medical school. He has visited all 50 states and has appeared on Wheel of Fortune (won one round, \$2000) and Inside Edition.

Memoirs of Raymond Croswell

I was born on the Bingham place east of Crossett Ashley County, AR in the home of my parents. I was raised on small farms until grown. I first worked at public work helping deliver groceries for Crossett Mercantile Company. This work paid \$1.50 for ten hours work. I later worked for Crossett Lumber Company in the lumber grading department for \$.30 an hour.

I signed up for a three year tour of duty with United States Army on August 22, 1940. The tour of duty was extended (by Uncle Sam) until July 12, 1945. My service began at the examination station in El Dorado, AR. Fourteen men were shipped out the next day to training stations. Seven men went west and seven went north. I and my mates went north, for training at Fort Frances E. Warren, near Cheyenne, WY.

In the winter of 1940 I was sent to Camp Robinson, near North Little Rock, AR for a few months. I worked in the Signal Corps as a telephone switchboard operator while there. I then went back to Wyoming. In August of 1941 a group of men were assigned to the 37th Infantry Regiment and shipped to Camp Clatsop near Seaside, OR; preparing for overseas duty.

The first part of September the troops boarded ship in Seattle, WA for parts unknown. The ship docked in the port at Kodiak, AK about the middle of September. After a few months training in Fort Greely, on Kodiak Island, the troops boarded ship, December 5, 1941, bound for Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands. On the high seas of the north Pacific the ship ran into a very bad storm that lasted three days and nights. Many of the troops had never been on the ocean before and were very frightened by this storm. The ship did everything but turn completely over. Everyone on board got seasick, including the old sailor (of seventeen years duty) who laughed at us "landlubbers." If you have never been sea sick pray that you never will get that sick. To add insult to injury we received word on December 7, 1941 (at 2 pm) that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor. We made the trip on to Dutch Harbor safely, thanks to God, and were glad to see land even with much snow on the ground. In the Aleutian Islands it is either raining or snowing. There are very few days of sunshine. These Islands are known for the worst flying weather in the world and I agree one hundred percent. The weather there is so damp that troops were not supposed to stay over six months at any one time. We were security troops for the Islands and all ships were needed for other combat zones so here we stayed until things settled for a while. I went as far out in the Islands as Adak Island. The Japanese invaded Kiska and Attu Islands and they put up a bitter fight in the loss of Attu.

I left the Aleutians in 1944 for stateside duty. The return trip to the United States was by way of Canada. The ship docked at Port Edwards, Canada. The troops stayed in camp there until the military could pull train cars out of the junk yard and fit them for rail travel. The trip was an experience one will never forget. The troop cars were fitted with gas lights that did not burn. The seats were hard boards with a little covering, but very uncomfortable. The cooks had a very hard job of trying to cook meals. There were no shock absorbers under the cook car, so powdered eggs would splash up onto ceiling of the car until they started to congeal. But, the troops were very glad we were not in hot combat, like our fellow soldiers in the South Pacific.

The 37th Infantry Regiment of which I was a member came to Camp Phillips near Salina, KS. I obtained the rank of S/Sgt. and was placed in charge of the Regimental Officers food facilities. After a short stay in Camp Phillips the 37th Infantry Regiment moved to Fort Benning, near Columbus, GA. We gave Infantry training to new Paratroops, who were training on this huge Army Base. I was in charge of the night shift of baking in Fort Benning. There were so many troops to be fed in one building that the cooks and bakers had to be divided into day and night shifts. There were 1600 troops fed at each meal and we were asked to get them through the food lines in 45 minutes. The troops had to be kept moving at a good pace to get the job done on time. In the Army one does not ask why; just do it.

I had enough points (85) to get out of the army July 12, 1945. The point system works this way; you get so many points for each month of service, points for overseas time and other things. The person with the most points was discharged first, then the next highest points person. I was shipped from Fort Benning, GA to Fort Chaffie near Fort Smith, AR for final discharge. God protected me from harm while serving in the military. There was a work that He had for me to do after the war was over.

I returned to Crossett, AR, to my parents home on a small farm east of Crossett. I took VoTech training through the G.I. bill in Hamburg. I moved to the University of Arkansas poultry farm in Fayetteville, AR in early 1946. The University gave me six months of on the job poultry farm training, still under the G.I. Bill. After completing this training I returned to my parents home and started my own small poultry farm. I later bought a small farm, south of Frost Prairie, east of Crossett, and set up a small poultry farm of laying hens.

The Crossett Hospital bought all the eggs the hens would lay. This was a joyful work, but for health reasons I moved to Little Rock, AR, to be near the Veterans Hospital. This was in 1947 and I started going to Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 22nd and Brown Streets. The Lord had a hand in this move for it was here that I met the lovely Anita Morris. We were married August 13, 1948, and have been a happy couple for 45 years. God has been real good to Raymond and Anita through these 45 years of marriage. We thank God for His wonderful grace and mercy bestowed upon us. He has blessed us with three fine children. Cynthia, Ben and Kent. We are proud of each of them and their fine families.

God called me into the ministry in 1949, to preach the Truth of His Word. I attended the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock for three years. I pastored small country churches before retirement. Some of the churches were Liberty of Little Rock; Pleasant Valley near Brinkley, AR; Missionary Baptist of Bird Town, east of Morrilton; Cedar Creek of Springfield; Oak Hill near Hot Springs; Pleasant Ridge, south of Pine Bluff; and last but not least, I led in the organization of and was the first pastor of Woodhaven Missionary Baptist Church of Little Rock. I am as of this date an active member of Woodhaven.

I attended Draughon Business College and obtained a certificate of Junior Accountant. On completion of training I was hired as bookkeeper for J.C. Tucker & Son Flooring Company. I did office work for this company for a period of ten years. I resigned the position as Office Manager and Bookkeeper on June 15, 1966, to accept the pastorate of Woodhaven Missionary Baptist Church. This church was organized on June 12, 1966 with members from Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Little Rock, AR. The letters of dismission from Antioch were granted for the purpose of organizing a new Church, which was called Smyrna when organized.

Anita (Morris) Crosswell was born in the city of Little Rock. She attended public schools there and graduated from Little Rock High in 1941. She received good additional schooling through the Missionary Baptist Seminary.

Anita went to work for the Seminary Press, in Little Rock, about 1945. She started work feeding paper into the big printing press. It was not long until she started setting type on the Linotype machine and did that work until 1966 for the Seminary Press. The Foreman-Payne Publishing Company was formed in 1966 and she set type for them until they sold the business in 1985. All of her work was in the printing of Christian Literature.

God has a place for each of His children to render service to Him. Anita filled her place in the work of the Lord, and raised a fine family also. I, her children, and grandchildren are very proud to have her as a wife, mother and grandmother. God has given her added Grace in times of difficulties to carry on for Him. May God give her many more years to serve Him.

Morris Generations

This is the ancestral line of Anita Morris Crosswell, wife of Raymond Crosswell (Generation 6). More complete information will be found in an upcoming book.

- (1) **John Morris.** Born in Wales.
- (2) **John Morris** and wife Ann. Dates of birth unknown.
- (3) **Aaron Morris.** Born 2/28/1758. Died 3/8/1812 on a farm in Craven County, NC. He was in the Craven Militia during the Revolutionary War.
- (4) **Joseph M. Morris.** Born 3/28/1801, Craven County, NC. Died 4/27/1874 Carroll County, TN. He moved to Carroll County, TN in the early 1800's and settled in the vicinity of what is now the Natchez Trace State Park. The big pecan tree in the park was said to have been planted by Sukey Morris. Joseph M. helped to organize the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church there which is still in existence today. He married Nancy J. Dowdy. Both are buried in Shiloh Cemetery. They had 13 children, Richard Harvey, Achsah, Moriah, Martha, Joseph, Mary, Eli M., George W., Nancy C., Frances M., Lorenza Dow, David O., and Josephus L.
- (5) **Richard Harvey Morris.** Born 10/10/1829, Craven County, NC. He was in the 7th Tennessee Cavalry during the Civil War, was captured at Union City, TN, 24 March 1864. He spent 6 months in the Andersonville POW Camp before being moved to the newly built prison at Fort Lawton in Millen, GA. Here he died of scurvy 1 November 1864. After the war his body was moved to the Military Cemetery in Beaufort, SC. He married Margaret Roanne Duke. They had 4 sons, Joseph Green, William

LaFayette, George Washington and Benjamin Harvey.

- (6) **George Washington Morris.** Born 4/25/1852 in Tennessee. Died 6/1/1924, Little Rock, AR. Married Isa Dora Hall. Her parents were Edward Hall and Elizabeth Cates Hall. They had 8 children, Altie, Herbert, Lora, Hugh, Edward W., Dora, Ruth, and Vincent.
- (7) **Edward William (Edd) Morris.** Born 7/28/1895, Tennessee. Died 8/17/1986 in Little Rock, AR. Married Flora Sue Sanders (b. 10/11/1898 in TN; d. 10/10/1991, Little Rock, AR). They are buried in Pinecrest Cemetery southwest of Little Rock. Flora's parents were William Lee Sanders and Ada Thomas Sanders, both born and buried in TN. Edd Morris worked for the MoPac Railroad for over 40 years before retirement. They had 12 children.
 - (8) **Alta Morris.** Born 12/19/1919. Married Ernest L. Payne. Two Children.
 - (9) Ernest L. Payne Jr. Born & died 1940.
 - (9) William Lee Morris Payne. Married Cindy Buckmaster Morris, step daughter of Ralph Morris. One child Aubrey Leigh.
 - (8) **Norma (Toni) Morris.** Born 8/18/1921. Married Warren Hill. 3 children.
 - (9) Becky Hill. Died in car accident at age 18.
 - (9) Roy Hill. Married Marla Weaver. 4 boys: Dustin, Duren, Danny, and David.
 - (9) Amelia Hope Hill. Married(1) Johnnie Roewe. 1 child Melanie. Married(2) Ted Davenport, 2 children Jason and Brien. Married(3) Tracy Holden.
 - (8) **Anita Morris.** See previous.
 - (8) **Edward Morris.** Born 12/8/1925. Married Jessie Tanner. 4 children.
 - (9) Linda Morris. Married Jerry Cannon. 2 children, Jeri Sue and Brent.
 - (9) Gary Edward Morris. Married Myra Glidewell. 2 children. Heather and Sarah.
 - (9) Ray Morris. Married(1) Kathryn Szpulski. 3 children Monya, Brooke and Erin. Married(2) Kim Nichols. 1 child, Christopher.
 - (9) Kim Morris. Married Susan Breeding. 3 children: Chris, Brett and Troy.
 - (8) **William Lee Morris.** Born 12/29/1927. Married Marie Avery. 4 children.
 - (9) Kathy Morris. Married(1) Chris Conard. 2 children Christi and Samuel (died at birth).
 - (9) William L. Morris Payne. Adopted by Alta Morris Payne.
 - (9) Eddie Morris. Marr. Grace Writham. 2 children: William Eliot and Eric.
 - (9) Brad Morris. Married Lisa Kirby. 2 children.
 - (8) **Margaret M. Morris.** Born 2/14/1930. Married Travis Hanna. 4 children.
 - (9) Travis Hanna Jr. Marr. Debbie Pittman. 1 child Sheri. Sheri marr. Travis Coffman. 1 child.
 - (9) Marsha Hanna. Married(1) Skip Liner. No children. Married(2) Bryan Carpenter.
 - (9) Twyla Hanna. Married Jimmy Clemmy. 2 children: Holly and Sarah
 - (9) Chris Hanna. Single 1993.
 - (8) **Wanda Morris.** Died as infant.
 - (8) **Martha M. Morris.** Born 6/30/1933. Married James Albritton. 3 sons.
 - (9) Tim Albritton. Married Kayla Marshon. 2 children: Chandra and Adam (deceased).
 - (9) Rick Albritton. Married Janet Bryant. 2 children: Jamie and Joseph.
 - (9) Steve Albritton. Married Dorothy White. 1 child: Mark.
 - (8) **Richard H. Morris.** Born 11/7/1934. Married(1) Kaye Bacon. 1 child. Married(2) Mary Beth Hum. 1 child.
 - (9) Shannon Morris. (9) Laurie Morris.
 - (8) **Ralph W. Morris.** Born 10/25/1936. Married Beverly Buckmaster. 2 children. (9) Ernest Lee and (9) Alicia. Three children from her first marriage adopted by Ralph. (9) Cindy, (9) Felicia (deceased), (9) Wayne.
 - (8) **Ronald K. Morris.** Born 11/10/1939. Died 2/23/1993. Married Martha Mitchell. 2 children: (9) Vincent and (9) Nona. Three children from her first marriage adopted by Ronald: (9) Sonja, (9) Tammy and (9) Mitch.
 - (8) **Sharon Sue Morris.** Born 12/26/1943. Married Jerry Baldwin. 1 child.
 - (9) Tara Sue Baldwin. Married Brian K. Reynolds. 1 daughter Amanda Sue.

CHAPTER SIX

6. JOHN ANDREW CROSWELL

1847 - 1892

- (4) **John Andrew Croswell.** Born March 31, 1847, near Koscuisko, MS. Married Harriet Payne (b.2/3/1845 in MS, d.1/8/1892). They lived on a farm near Roberts cemetery, which is on the banks of the Yazoo River, near Silver City, MS. They both took sick the winter of 1892 and Harriet died January 8, 1892. John went to her funeral, developed pneumonia, and died four days later, January 12, 1892. They had four children, all of whom were young when they died. The children then moved to Sallis, MS and lived with their aunt, until the oldest, Will married. All then lived together (see Will's entry below). The Roberts cemetery has been abandoned and there was at one time remaining one large tombstone with the name Roberts on it. The smaller tombstones have been pushed away for a road. There are no tombstones marked with the Croswell name.
- (5) **William (Will) Ely Croswell.** Born January 21, 1877 in Kosciusko, MS. Died January 9, 1948. Buried Crossett, AR (Lakewood) Cemetery. Married(1) 1898 to Gertrude M. Rowe (b. 9/1880, d. 7/8/1901). Two sons. During his marriage, he felt it important to also keep his brothers and sister as well, since their parents had died when all were young. They all lived near the city of West in Attala county, MS. Shortly after the death of Gertrude they moved to Hamburg, AR. Will married(2) October 24, 1903 to Addie (Sivils) Bolin. One son. Married(3) September 7, 1913 to Bonnie (Linder) Barnette (b. 7/15/1893, d. 12/19/1971 b. next to Will). Two sons and two daughters. She had two children from previous marriage, Helen Verlee Barnette (b. 8/11/1910) and George Jackson Barnette (b. 12/11/1911).
- (6) **William "Clark" Croswell.** Born August 31, 1899 in Mississippi. Married March 8, 1927 to Mattie "Moree" Burks. One son. Died November 16, 1947.
- (7) **Hubert Burks Croswell.** Born June 5, 1930. Married June 6, 1951, Betty Ann Crowe. Children?
- (6) **Hubert Eugene Croswell.** Born July 8, 1901 in Mississippi. Married Georgia Laferty, December 1919. Died February 1, 1928.
- (6) **Omar "Olen" Croswell.** Born September 5, 1908. Married January 27, 1938 to Augusta Ellen Harris. Died July 13, 1968.
- (6) **Ruth Dell Croswell.** Born September 17, 1914. Married January 23, 1937 to Clent A. Bailey (born 9/6/1914, died 3/31/1965) while living in Crossett. Moved to Malvern, AR where she worked for the Reynolds Aluminum Company, retiring in 1979. Clent's parents were John Felix Bailey (b. 11/18/1881) and Nellie (Gray) Bailey (b. 11/11/1891). Ruth and Clent had two sons.
- (7) **Infant son.** Born and died in September 1939, "ASLEEP IN JESUS".
- (7) **John William Bailey.** Born Nov 4, 1941. Married Feb 29, 1964 to Shirley Tuttle. Three children.
- (8) **John Michael Bailey.** Born Sept 14, 1966.
- (8) **Matthew Christian Bailey.** Born June 8, 1968.
- (8) **Shannon Lea Bailey.** Born Oct 2, 1970.
- (6) **Carl Clarence Croswell.** Born February 28, 1918. Married August 19, 1939 to Maurice Johnson. Died April 16, 1961.
- (6) **Ralph Linder Croswell.** Born September 1, 1923. Single. Killed in World War II, at the Battle of Guadalcanal, September 20, 1943. Buried at the Punchbowl Cemetery, Honolulu, HI.
- (6) **Mary Elizabeth Croswell.** Born February 3, 1926. Married December 27, 1945 to Louis Otis Temple (b. 7/15/1923, d. 4/1/1991). Two children.
- (7) **Ralph Louis Temple.** Born Jan 27, 1948. Married Sept 23, 1967 to Carolyn Pryor. Three sons.

- (8) **Michael Louis Temple.** Born May 22, 1968.
- (8) **David Alan Temple.** Born Oct 2, 1969.
- (8) **Scott Hunter Temple.** Born Mar 5, 1974.
- (7) **Elizabeth Ann Temple.** Born Aug 25, 1964.

Note: Information on Will Crosswell from the family Bible of Will and Bonnie. Many thanks to Mary Elizabeth Temple, Crossett, AR, for providing this.

- (5) **Carrie Crosswell.** Born June 17, 1885 in Leake County, MS. Married March 6, 1904 in Hamburg, AR to William Alonzo Stell (born July 11, 1878, died November 16, 1969). Died February 25, 1965. Seven children.
 - (6) **Edward Alonza Stell.** Born March 18, 1905. Married December 16, 1931 to Delois Mae "Lois" Williams (b. 2/25/1914). Died August 15, 1937. Two sons.
 - (7) **John Edward Stell.** Born Feb 25, 1935. Married July 30, 1959 to Betty Lois McDaniels (b. 6/14/1940). Three daughters.
 - (8) **Joyce Ann Stell.** Born Sept 29, 1960. Married to Kenneth King. Two daughters.
 - (9) **Christol Gayle King.** Born Mar 10, 1979.
 - (9) **Erica Rae King.** Born Apr 19, 1980.
 - (8) **Karen Sue Stell.** Born Nov 22, 1961. Married to Gerald Burris. One son.
 - (9) **Christopher Lynn Burris.** Born July 17, 1981.
 - (8) **Linda Lee Stell.** Born July 24, 1963. Married to Richard Harold Maxwell. Two children.
 - (9) **Jennifer Lee Maxwell.** Born Nov 24, 1980.
 - (9) **Richard Douglas Maxwell.** Born Jun 6, 1982.
 - (7) **Kenneth Wayne Stell.** Born Aug 30, 1937. Married(1) Sept 13, 1959 to Evelyn Fenoba Watson (b. 6/4/1940). Two children. Married(2) May 1974 to Lana Lorene Mendes. One daughter.
 - (8) **Kenneth Alonzo Stell.** Born Jun 2, 1961.
 - (8) **Julie Fenoba Stell.** Born Oct 12, 1963. Married to ? Stoechel. One daughter.
 - (9) **Delia Fenoba Stoechel.** Born Nov 15, 1982.
 - (8) **Stacy Stell.** Born Apr 1, 1977.
 - (6) **Velma Gertrude Stell,** Born July 11, 1906. Married December 24, 1925 to Barney B. Sullivan (b. 1/6/1906, d. 10/16/1984). Two sons.
 - (7) **James Edward Sullivan.** Born October 4, 1926. Married June 3, 1951 to Patricia Flo Edmondson (b. 9/22/1929). One daughter.
 - (8) **Deborah Kay Sullivan.** Born Aug 30, 1956. Married to Thomas Guy Gray (b. 12/21/1954).
 - (7) **Joe Mack Sullivan.** Born October 20, 1931. Married Aug 3, 1952 to Jo Ann Gulledge (b. 12/8/1931). One son.
 - (8) **Jimmy Mack Sullivan.** Born July 14, 1956. Married to Johnette Nolan (b. 11/23/1959). One daughter.
 - (9) **Wendy Susanna Sullivan.** Born Apr 7, 1980.
 - (6) **Katie Lovine Stell.** Born November 18, 1909. Married January 21, 1929 to Audrey Chadwick (b.11/19/1904, d. 2/11/1978). Died October 12, 1933. One son.
 - (7) **Audrey Russell Chadwick.** Born Sept 29, 1932. Married July 13, 1955, Sue Crane. Four children.
 - (8) **Patricia Sue Chadwick.** Born Dec 12, 1956. Married to Ray Howard Blakeney. Two sons.
 - (9) **Russell Howard Blakeney.** Born Feb 10, 1975.
 - (9) **Anthony Todd Blakeney.** Born Jun 25, 1978.
 - (8) **Ricky Lamar Chadwick.** Born Apr 16, 1960. Married to Ada Kay Pittman. No children.
 - (8) **Brenda Kay Chadwick.** Born Sept 20, 1962. Married to Ronnie Dewayne Cochran. Two children.
 - (9) **Ronnie Dewayne Cochran Jr..** Born Dec 26, 1979.
 - (9) **Kimberly Nicole Cochran.** Born Jan 21, 1983.
 - (8) **Sharon Ann Chadwick.** Born Nov 2, 1967.

- (6) **Opal Doris Stell.** Born January 31, 1912. Married January 27, 1929 to Herman Smith (b. 11/8/1907). Three children.
- (7) **Charles Herman Smith.** Born October 10, 1933. Married(1) Aug 4, 1957 to Patricia Hanson. Two children. Married(2) to Kay Collins. One son.
- (8) **Carrie Catherine Smith.** Born Feb 8, 1959. Married to Phillip Gray. Two children.
- (9) **Phillip Brad Gray.** Born Aug ?, 1978.
- (9) **Tera Lynn Gray.** Born Nov 8, 1983.
- (8) **Charles Herman Smith.** Born Oct 9, 1960.
- (8) **Kerin Wayne Smith.** Born Nov 12, 1963.
- (7) **Betty Carlyn Smith.** Born May 9, 1938. Married 1959 to Nolan Harrison Hagood. Two children.
- (8) **Nolan Harrison Hagood.** Born Feb 1, 1960. Wife Terry. Graduated from UAMS with a Doctor of Medicine Degree, 1986. Completed residency in Family Practice at the Area Health Education Center in Pine Bluff, AR, serving as Chief Resident in his third year. Currently in the practice of Family Medicine in Arkadelphia, AR. Two children.
- (9) **Daniel Hagood.**
- (9) **Joshua Hagood.**
- (8) **Teresa Carlyn Hagood.** Born Dec 24, 1962.
- (7) **Larry Wayne Smith.** Born May 9, 1949. Married May 30, 1975 to Anita Leigh (b. 5/19/1957). One son.
- (8) **Larry Wayne Smith Jr.** Born Nov 15, 1977.
- (6) **Mildred Christine Stell.** Born July 18, 1914. Married November 8, 1930 to Fred Tucker (b. 9/27/1912).
- (6) **Willie Nadine Stell.** Born January 31, 1918. Married December 4, 1943 to Malvin Kelley (b. 10/15/1911). Four children.
- (7) **Donald Ray Kelley.** Born July 2, 1939. Married May 27, 1960 to Carolyn Sedberry (b. 3/15/1941). One son.
- (8) **Steven Ray Kelley.** Born Oct 3, 1964.
- (7) **Mary Lee Kelley.** Born July 4, 1941. Married June 5, 1959 to Billy Wayne Stafford (b. 12/26/1936). Four children.
- (8) **Robin Denise Stafford.** Born July 10, 1960. Married to Keith Cunningham. Two children.
- (9) **Aaron Keith Cunningham.** Born Oct 21, 1977.
- (9) **Ashley Nicole Cunningham.** Born Feb 8, 1979.
- (8) **Anita Gayle Stafford.** Born Dec 7, 1962.
- (8) **Billie Wayne Stafford Jr.** Born Nov 17, 1966.
- (8) **Jeffrey Scott Stafford.** Born Feb 22, 1973.
- (7) **Willie Fay Kelley.** Born December 6, 1944. Married June 9, 1962 to Emmit Victor Wallace (b. 12/29/1942). Two sons.
- (8) **Robert William Wallace.** Born May 3, 1963. Married to Dee Dee Morgan.
- (8) **Samuel Glyn Wallace.** Born Oct 27, 1966.
- (7) **Elizabeth Anne Kelley.** Born July 16, 1956. Married March 14, 1975 to Jimmy Clark Stell (b. 1/28/1953). Two sons.
- (8) **Benson Clark Stell.** Born Jan 11, 1977.
- (8) **William Brantham Stell.** Born Sept 3, 1984.
- (6) **William Alonzo Stell Jr.** Born February 27, 1921. Married August 11, 1950 to Lydia Boseman (b. 4/1/1924).

Notes on the Stell family ancestry.

- Father of William Alonzo Stell: George E. Stell B-1855 D-1882.
- Mother of William Alonzo Stell: Dora Fudge Stell B-30 December 1856 died 18 February 1926. Dora Fudge Stell's second marriage was to Robert Marion Kelley.

- Grandfather of William Alonza Stell: Robert J. Stell B-1818 D-1882
 - Grandmother of William Alonza Stell: Elizabeth Bruner B-1819 D-1899.
 - Brothers and sisters of Grandfather Robert J. Stell.
 John D. Stell (Grandfather of Zemery Stell) Born 1821. Married Minty Ford.
 Nancy Elmira B-29 June 1836. D-21 October 1876. Married Samuel H. Bain.
 Selita B-12 September 1823. D-11 April 1904. Married John A. Franklin.
 Frances (Fanny) B-5 January 1841 Pickens County, AL. Married Benjamin Bunn (b. 9/18/1825 Wake County, NC, d. 1/24/1876).
 - Children of Robert J. and Elizabeth Stell (who moved from Itawaba and Tuskaloosa County, MS in 1856)
 William B. Stell. Mary Ann Stell (married John Carpenter). Martha Stell (married Robert Marion Kelley). James (Jim) C. Stell (married Della Frances Haley). Sarah F. Stell (married John Emory (parents of Oscar Emory)). George E. Stell (married Dora Fudge). Della Stell. And Robert Stell Jr.
 - William Alonza Stell had one brother, David E. Stell who married Johnnie Mae Smith.
- (5) **Hardy Jefferson Croswell.** Born October 10, 1882. Died February 14, 1903 in Hamburg, AR. Buried Hamburg Cemetery. (Information given by his niece Mrs. Barney Sullivan, Route 2, Hamburg, AR).
- (5) **Alex Nelson Croswell.** Born November 19, 1879 near Koscuisko, MS. Died September 21, 1971. Married November 28, 1908 to Elva Dee Waters (born 1892) in Warren, AR. Her parents were Elcano and Nancy (Holloway) Waters (m. 4/29/1895, both b. in Arkansas). Alex and Elva had one daughter and one son.
- (6) **Nell Valire Croswell.** Born 1911. Married Erich Pfrommer. Died September 14, 1984 in Hot Springs, AR and is buried in Oakland cemetery in Warren, AR. Children ? Has two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
- (6) **Kenneth L. Croswell.** Born June 19, 1917, Warren, AR. Married Daphne Jeanne Ferron (born March 4, 1926, Portland, OR). They married in San Francisco, CA. They have four sons. All four are 1959 college graduates.
- (7) **Kenneth Lynn Croswell.** Profession Clothing Manufacturing.
- (7) **Jeffrey Nelson Croswell.** Born March 19, 1953 Camp Pendleton, CA. Profession Lawyer.
- (7) **Kevin Croswell.** Profession Lawyer.
- (7) **Robin Croswell.** Profession Engineer.

KENNETH CROSWELL

by

Raymond Croswell

Kenneth Croswell was born on June 19, 1917, in the small town of Warren in the Southeastern part of the state of Arkansas. He attended Warren High School and got the nickname "Skillet" because he was tall and slender. During his years he played basketball, being chosen Captain of the 1936 All-District team and named to the second team, All-State. He graduated high school in 1936 and for one year (1936-37) he attended Arkansas College in Batesville, starting, as a freshman, on the varsity basketball team. He also served as Vice-President of the Freshman class. The next year he did not attend school as his parents, being very poor, needed help supporting the family. After working one year, his mother decided he needed to go back to college. At that time, he received multiple basketball scholarship offers. Doug Locke of St. Mary's University, came to see him and persuaded him to attend there. "I never regretted this decision."

Kenneth entered St. Mary's in the fall of 1938 and was a starter on the varsity basketball team for four years. He led the team in scoring and was All-Alamo Conference for the only two years that the school was in that league. "I was a Little All-American Nominee my first two years, and was Captain my Senior Year. The team depended upon me for scoring, rebounding, and always the toughest defensive assignment. I, too, was a marked man by our opponents." During his years at St. Mary's, he served as President of the Dormitory Student Government, and was selected to the 1942 "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He graduated in 1942 with a Bachelor of Arts in History.

After graduation, he applied for and was accepted to Officers' Candidate School in the United States Marines. He reported to Quantico, Virginia with some 500 candidates, all being college graduates. Only 307 made it through. He was fortunate enough to be one of those, and upon graduation was immediately sent to the South Pacific. "My tour of duty was more than three years overseas, and included the battles of the Soloman and the Marianas Islands." His military citations included the Navy Unit Citation, Presidential Unit Citation, and two Purple Hearts.

While in the South Pacific, stationed at Hawaii, he had the opportunity to play (as extra duties) with the Fleet Marine Force Basketball team. Their record 28-2, played against the best the Army, Air Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard had to offer.

"While playing with the Fleet Marine Force, I was selected to the All-Pacific Theatre 'All-Star' Team. All-Americans, and later Pro-Stars named to this Squad, other than myself, were Jim Pollard, Stanford; Bill T. Closs, Rice Institute; Andy Phillips, Illinois 'Whiz Kids'; 'Jumping Joe' Fulks, Western Kentucky; Bobby Wanser, University of Rochester; Danny Krause, Georgetown University; Kenny Sailors, Wyoming; Ted Gossard, University of Southern California; Gene Smeltzer, Oklahoma A & M; Gorm Getchell, Temple University; and Woody Woodward of Iowa State. We played the Army and Army Air Corps the best three out of five games. Won the first three and called off the next due to President Roosevelt's death."

He coached and played with the Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base Basketball team in the 1945-46 season. They were ranked third in the nation at one time, and finished tenth in the final poll.

After discharge from the USMC in 1946, he went to work for the Veteran's Administration in Little Rock, Arkansas. He had turned down the head coaching job at Oklahoma City University, and two smaller colleges in Arkansas. He had also been drafted by the Indianapolis 'Katskys' of the newly formed N.B.A. However, in those days, the Civil Service job looked better.

In 1950, while a member of the Marine Corps Reserve in Little Rock, he was called back to duty during the Korean Conflict. He initially was stationed at Camp Pendleton, with his duties including coaching the basketball team. He was then assigned to the Third Marine Division who were sent to the Far East Command, stationed in Japan and Korea. Release from the Marine Corps active duty came in 1954. He then joined a Reserve-USMC Staff and Command Officers' Unit until retirement as a Colonel in 1964.

Upon return to civilian life in 1954, he worked for Rawlings Sporting Goods in Los Angeles as their West Coast Representative. It was during this period that he met his partner and formed and developed the largest real estate company in the Los Angeles area, known as 'Property Research Corporation.' Sales grew to an annual volume in excess of \$65,000,000. Kenneth served as Senior Vice President." Upon retirement from Property Research Corporation, he sold his stock and travelled for a few years before forming his own company in 1972. "I am currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of Croswell Investment Company with investments in land; commercial and industrial development, with offices in Fallbrook, Los Angeles, and Sacramento, California." He is active with the YMCA and St Mary's Alumni.

Kenneth currently resides in Santa Monica and Fallbrook, California, with his wife, the former Daphne Jeanne Ferron of San Francisco, CA. They have four sons, Kenneth, Robin, Kevin, and Jeffrey. "I'm proud of the fact that they are all college graduates, and that they have provided me with nine beautiful grandchildren."

Kenneth has received multiple awards and provided many community services, a few of those are listed below.

- The Ken Croswell basketball award is given each year to the outstanding player at Warren High School.
- The Ken Croswell basketball award at St. Mary's University: "I have given this award for over 30 years. I presently give two awards-one to the boys, and one to the girls."
- Outstanding Citizen Award in 1966 by the City of Los Angeles for work with exceptional children.
- Graduate degree in Marketing and Management from UCLA, 1966.
- Member of the Board of Governors of St. Mary's University in the late 1950's and 1960's.
- Awarded the St. Mary's University "Lawrence Welk Award", in 1982. This award was entitled "Making the American Dream Come True."
- Inducted into the St. Mary's Hall of Fame in 1984, the first year of the Hall of Fame.
- Member of the St. Mary's University Board of Trustees for five years (1984-89), chairing the Athletic Endowment Committee, raising approximately \$350,000.

- In February of 1991, his basketball jersey (#13) was retired and now hangs in the St. Mary's University Gymnasium.
- Named St. Mary's University Alumnus of the Year, October 1991.
- Voted into the Warren High School Hall of Fame in 1991.

CHAPTER SEVEN

ALLIED FAMILIES

BROWN

Related family **Brown**. Roy Brown, husband of Ruby (Croswell) Brown.

This information was provided by Mrs. Gladys (Brown) Hall of Carson City, NV (sister of Roy) We express our appreciation to Mrs. Gladys (Brown) Hall (sister of Roy Brown) in 1981. It is left in narrative form.

"Around 1945 when I lived in Sacramento, CA, a lady came to my house and said she was researching the Brown family. I do not remember her name, but I read what she had and so much of it was not true, and I told her so. She sent a copy to my sister Dee. This is information on my immediate family.

My mother's family

Charley Elias Hollis (my grandfather)
 Caroline Elizabeth (Doss) Hollis (my grandmother)
 Martha Francis (Aunt Matt) Hollis, deceased
 Rebecca Jane (Hollis) Jeffress, deceased
 William Monroe Hollis (Bill), deceased
 Alie Hollis (my aunt)
 Ruth Alice (Hollis) Brown (my mother), deceased
 Julia Almeda (Hollis) Flemming, deceased
 Izora Hollis, deceased
 Paralee Hollis, deceased
 Charles Jasper Hollis, deceased

Note: There was one other child, but I do not remember her name.

Copied from old family **BROWN** Bible:

Othello Pitt Brown born December 25, 1868
 Ruth Alice (Hollis) Brown born December 3, 1878
 Byron Bunnyon Brown born November 8, 1900
 Othello Roy Brown born December 17, 1902
 Elodie Elisebeth Brown born September 12, 1904
 Charley James Brown born August 27, 1908
 Olyn Orval Brown born January 31, 1911
 Gladys Maude L. Brown born September 4, 1913
 Ruth Anetta Brown born June 10, 1916

I always thought Roy was Roy Othello till I got this copy from my niece in Pensacola, FL after my sister Elodie (Dee) died. It was in her safty deposit box with my name on the envelope with a copy of mama and daddy's marriage certificate. Also thought (Jacks) name was Charles (not Charley) and (Doc) always spelled his name Orville not Orval. I even thought my name was Gladys Loretta all these years. Was a shock to know I was Gladys Maude L. I have kept the record in my family Bible of the deaths. I copied mom and dad's marriage certificate:

"What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

This certifies that The Rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between--

Othello Pitt Brown of Attala County Mississippi and

Ruth Alice Hollis of Attala County Mississippi on

November 29, 1899

at home of C.E. Hollis (mama's father) by Rev. W.B. Hollis (mama's grandfather)

Witness W.M. Hollis (mama's brother) & V.E. Brown (daddy's brother)

V.E. Brown was one of papa's own brothers. His name was Van Elmo, and I suppose he has been dead for a number of years. His home was Jackson, MS. He owned a hotel there. His youngest child was his only boy. His name is Elmo, as far as I know he is still living. I think he (uncle Van) had 4 girls too. I only met Elmo and Eva. Eva was married to a Jones. They lived in Kennett, Mo. when I met them in 1926. One girl was Edna Erle, one Erle.

Mama, Ruth Alice (Hollis) Brown, was born at Ethel, MS and Papa at Koscuisko, MS. My grandfather's name was James Franklin Brown. Grandmother's name was Clennie Cole Rae (maybe Ray) Brown. They had 7 boys and 2 girls. I know their names but not their birth dates. Uncle Thomas was the oldest. Then I think Papa was next. He was only 9 years old when Grandma Brown died, with German measles. The other own brothers were, John, Van, Harvey, Milt and Ira. The girls were Electa Gray (Brown) Nason. Anetta (Brown) Obriant.

You might get more information from Ray Brown. He lives at Hamburg. He and Roy were near the same age. When I was a kid he came from Mississippi and lived with us for quite some time. His dad was John Brown, and his mother was Alie (Alie Hollis) Brown. That made him my double first cousin as his father was my father's brother, and his mother was mama's sister.

Grandpa Brown was married three times and fathered children by all three wives. I do not know all of their names, just daddy's mother. I think his last wife was named Mildred and they had three children. I know Lovie, Lena and a boy Leslie. When Grandpa Brown died I can remember Byron and daddy going to the funeral in 1918 or 1919. I think he was 92 when he died. Daddy, Othello Pitt, died December 28, 1932. Mama, Ruth Alice (Hollis) Brown died January 21, 1939. Daddy and Mama are both buried in Monette, AR.

My brother Byron passed away May 25, 1961, he died in Chicago and is buried in Caraway, AR. Roy died August 17, 1959 and is buried in Unity Cemetery east of Crossett, AR. Elodie died in Pensacola, FL November 14, 1977 and is buried there. Bryon married Virgie Naomi Morgan in Unity Church (east of Crossett), do not recall the year. They had six children: Erma Dee, Paul Nelson, Hollis Chandler "Buster", Ruth Mae, Jeanette, and Ollie Odell. They are all living (1981) except Erma. She died with a heart attack in Lepanto, AR following surgery.

Elodie is buried in Pensacola, FL. Her last name was Holland. She and Rollie Robert Holland have 5 children. Margaret Elizabeth Elliott, Robbie Ruth Shelden living in Pensacola, FL. Rollie Robert Holland lives in Houston, TX. Geroldine Gertrude (Geri) Davis lives in Brickton, N.J. Lola Alice Simpson lives in Memphis, TN. Jack (Charley James) lives in Dade City, FL. His first wife bore Claude DeWayne Brown October 19, 1931 and died four hours later. Jack then married Callie Belle Davis and they have Patsy Faye and Darlene. The girls are both married with families of their own. Doc (Orval) lives in Temecula, CA. He is married to Maude Taylor and they had 3 girls, all living 1981. Alice Faye, Donna Ruth and Susan Lynn. Ruth (my sister) married Basil Mitchell and they have 2 sons, Ralph and Harold. I, Gladys, married Clyde Milburn Hall Dec 3, 1933. Our children Joan, born July 28, 1935. Millie Muriel born January 4, 1939. David Lee born Jul 2, 1941. Joan lives in Dayton, NV. Millie lives in Sacramento, CA, David lives in Boise, ID. The Hollis and Brown families were from Mississippi. Byron was born there. Roy was born in what was known as tent town in Crossett. The rest of us were born at our home which Daddy bought east of Crossett, AR, Route 3, also known as Frost Prairie.

I was only 11 years old when we moved from Ashley Co. to Craighead Co., AR. Robert and Lottie Crosswell were with us a lot when he was in the Navy. Lottie and Margaret Ann came to Chicago to see him and they got an apartment not far from us.

Related family **Boyd**. Carloyn (Boyd) Brown, wife of C.L. Brown, son of Roy Brown.

- (6) Parents Doyne and Vera Christene (Keaton) Boyd. Doyne was born in 1899 in Lonoke, AR. He attended the University of Georgia. His occupation was Civil Engineer. He died in DeWitt, AR in 1970. He and wife are buried in Lonoke Cemetery. Vera Christine was born in 1902, Bloomfield, MO, and grew up in Dexter, MO. She attended State Teachers College in Cape Girardeau, MO. Her occupation was school teacher. She died in Dewitt in 1969.

Paternal Grandparents

- (5) Robert Sloan & Leila (Standley) Boyd.

Maternal Grandparents

- (5) William Cornelius & Arminta (Miller) Keaton.

BURT

- (1) **Garland Watkins Burt.** Born in South Carolina around 1817. He moved to Mississippi in the early 1830's, possibly along with the Croswell clan. His earliest record in Mississippi is his land patents in Madison county of May 27, 1835, in which he obtained a total of 290 acres about two miles from the Croswells. He soon moved onto Attala county, showing there in the 1840 census with his wife, two young children, and five slaves. This first wife, Hannah, according to the 1860 census was born in Georgia around 1815. Her maiden name is unknown. Garland and Hannah had a total of six children. Garland was a Primitive Baptist preacher, farmer and large land owner, and for a time in the 1870's served as Justice of the Peace. He obtained land patents in Attala county in the late 1850's, obtaining close to 500 acres of land. Apparently at least a part of this was leased from the school district, as in 1870 the Commissioner called in a debt on 40 acres of this and getting it back (this was apparently done to many people in that same year). Garland bought a grist mill in Leake county along with the seven acres of land containing a pond to raise six feet of pressure head, and a strip of land south of the mill dam. This was sold to Hannah along with 40 acres of land in March of 1861 (less than a year later), for \$826. Hannah either died or they were divorced sometime around this period. Garland and Hannah had a total of one son and five daughters. Garland went off to the Civil War in August 1861. in the Regular 4th Mississippi Company. He is listed as having lost his right eye. He was discharge before the end of the war in April 1863; not reenlisting because of rheumatism. Upon his return home, he married Effie Evelyn (Jolly) Redding, on December 24, 1863. Effie was the widow of John F. Redding, who was killed in the Civil War in 1862 in the Battle of Shiloh, where he is buried in one of the mass confederate graves. Garland and Evelyn had eight known children. He was 77 in 1894 and died sometime after that.
- (2) **Reeves Mattison Burt.** Born 1838. Died May 25, 1866. Married Malinda Kitchens. She was born in Mississippi, Oct 4, 1834. Reeves enlisted May, 1862, Company C, 6th Miss Infantry and served 15 months, being discharged October, 1863, at Vicksburg. Malinda died Oct 26, 1925. She is buried in Zion Hill Cemetery, 3-1/2 miles S.E. of Renfro, MS. S-31 T-12 R-9.
- (2) **Carrissa Ann Burt.** Born 1840. Married John Burrough (b.1830). See census records for family.
- (2) **Mary T. Burt.** Born 1843.
- (2) **Sarrah E. Burt.** Born 1844. Married ? Owens in the 1860's. He may have died. She had one or two sons. She was living with her father in 1870.
 - (3) J.W. Owens. Born 1867.
 - (3) William S. Owens. Born 1868(?). Maybe the same person as J.W. Owens.
- (2) **Julia E. Burt.** Born 1847.
- (2) **Ursila Taphenous Burt.** Born March 3, 1850. Died March 15, 1935. Information taken from her Bible. Married William L. Croswell. See chapter three.
- (2) **Thomas Burt.** Born 1865.
- (2) **James A. Burt.** Born 1866.
- (2) **Hannah E. Burt.** Born 1867.
- (2) **Mary E. Burt.** Born 1869. (This is a different child than Mary of his first marriage). William Zachariah (Uncle Zack) Herrington M(1) Mary Elizabeth Burt. They were born in MS and she died there. He died in Ashley County, AR. Uncle Zack M(2) to Jessie Mary Cannon. He came to Arkansas in summer of 1901 leaving his family with his mother in Missississippi. His mother was Tabitha Pricilla (Cagle) Herrington. Her husband was William Franklin Herrington. Uncle Zack did go back to Mississippi and bring his family to Arkansas. Contact Mr. Fred Herrington for more information on Herrington families.
- (2) **Margarett C. Burt.** Born 1872.
- (2) **Norma R. Burt.** Born 1874.
- (2) **Nancy C. Burt.** Born 1877.
- (2) **Lula M. Burt.** Born 1879.

Below is information in crude form of the Burt family. See also the section of census records.

Deeds in Mississippi:

G.W. Burt Attala County MS Land Patents: 1 October 1859 238 acres. One May 1860 120 acres. One October 1859 80 acres.

Section 22, T-22N R-8N Grantor U.S. of America Garland W. Burt grantee, patent; date 5-1-1860. Book 6 P-534 NE 1/4 NW 2.

Section 22, T-12N; R-8E; Grantor U.S. of America Garland W. Burt Grantee, patent; date 5-1-1860; Book 6 Page 520 NE 1/4 NE-1.

All these found in book sectional index, R-8, Leake County Carthage, MS in Chancelery Clerk's office in Courthouse.

Garland Burt U.S. of America Land Book 6 Pages 499-520-529-534.

Book YY P-577 G.C. Anthony grantor; attorney for M.E. Burrough et al; Grantee W.H. McKay; kind of I. G.W.D. Date 11-30-1901;

Book O P-178 Leake County MS 21 March 1860 Martin Davis and G.W. Burt \$250. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 S-22 T-12 R-8 40 Acres. John J. Roberts, J.P. Filed 7 July 1860. James W. Wilder Clerk.

Book O P-180 Leake County MS 18 August 1859 Joseph G. Nobles and wife Elizabeth Nobles and Garland W. Burt \$200. N 1/2 of E 1/2 SE 1/4 of S-21 T-12 N of R-8E. William Sassen J.P. Filed 17 July 1860. James W. Wilder Clerk.

Book O Page 180 Leake County MS 2-29-1860 Garland W. Burt and Reaves M. Burt. NW 1/2 of SW 1/4 S-9 T-12N of R-8E 40 acres. William Sasser J.P. Filed 17 July 1860. James W. Wilder Clerk.

Book O P-181 Leake County MS 2-29-1860 Garland W. Burt and Mary E. Burt, daughter of said Garland W. Burt. As in well and consideration of the natural love and affection which the said G. W. Burt bears to the said Mary E. Burt, for the better maintainance and support of the said Mary E. Burt has given granted and conveyed etc. SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 S-8 T-12 N of R-N 8-East. 40 acres. 26 May 1860. William Sasser J.P. Filed 17 July 1860. James W. Wilder Clerk.

Book O P-182 Leake County MS 2-29-1860 Garland W. Burt and Ursilia T. Burt, daughter of said Garland W. Burt. As in well and consideration of the natural love and affection which the said G.W. Burt bears to the said Ursilia T. Burt, for the better maintainance and support of the said Ursilia T. Burt has given granted and conveyed etc. SW 1/4 of SE 1/2 S-9 T-12 N of R-8E 40 acres. Filed 17 July 1860. William Sasser J.P. Clerk J.W. Wilder.

Book O P-182 Leake County MS 2-29-1860 Garland W. Burt and Sarah F. Burt, daughter of said Garland W. Burt. As in well and consideration of the natural love and affection which the said G.W. Burt bears to the said Sarah F. Burt, for the better maintainance and support of the said Sarah F. Burt has given granted and conveyed etc. NE 1/2 of NE 1/4 S-16 T-12 N of R-8E 40 acres. Filed 17 July 1860. William Sasser J.P. Clerk J.W. Wilder.

Book O P-183 Leake County MS 2-29-1860 Garland W. Burt and Clarissa Ann Burrow, daughter of said Garland W. Burt. As in well and Consideration of the natural love and affection which the said G.W. Burt bears to the said Clarissa Ann Burrow, for the better maintainance and support of the said Clarissa Ann Burrow has given granted and conveyed etc. NW 1/2 of NE 1/4 S-22 T-12 N of R-8E. 40 acres. F-7-17-1860 W. Sasser J.P. Clerk J.W. Wilder.

Book O P-183 Leake County MS 2-29-1860 Garland W. Burt and Julia E. Burt, daughter of said Garland W. Burt. As in well and consideration of the natural love and affection which the said G.W. Burt bears to the said Julia E. Burt, for the better maintainance and support of the said Julia E. Burt has given granted and conveyed etc. NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of S-9 T-12 N of R-8E 40 acres. F-7-17-1860 William Sasser J.P. Clerk James W. Wilder.

Book O P-184 Leake County MS 4-6-1860 Garland W. Burt sold to Reaves M. Burt his son for \$200. SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 S-9 T-12 N of R-8E. Filed 17 July 1860 William Sasser J.P. Clerk J.W. Wilder.

Book O P-305 Leake County MS 1-28-1861 G.W. Burt and Robinson Mayson and Company Deed of Trust \$878.29 on: E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of S-9 T-12 N of R-8E also NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of S-21 T-12 N of R-8E as security and appoint A.J. Parrott as trustee. a note with 10% interest executed this day by me when for the above amount due one day after date bearing ten percent interest. By the first day of December next to proceed and advertise and sell said land according to law and pay all costs and the balance of the amount above to said Robinson Mayson Company. If there is anything over and pay it over to me. G.W. Burt W.J. Loe J.P. Clerk J.W. Wilder.

Book O P-406 Leake County MS 3-27-1861. This indenture made and intered into the date above written between G.W. Burt of the first part and Hannah Burt of the second part all of the county and state afore said witnesseth that the said party of first part has this day bargained, granted and sold and by these presents does bargain grant and sell and convey unto the said party of the second part a certain tract of land known and designated as the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 also seven acres off of the South end of the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of S-22 T-12 N of R-8E containing the mill for the sum of \$826. To me in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged to have and to hold the above described land together with the hereditaments thereunto forever and I furthermore covenant and agree with said party of 2nd part to warrant and defend the rights and title to her and her heirs forever. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the date above written. G.W. Burt W.J. Lance, J.P. Personally appeared before J.P., G.W. Burt etc. Filed 8-15-1861.

Book S P-30 Leake County MS 6 July 1868. I, C.A. Crane, Sheriff of Leake county MS have this day according to law sold the following land there being no other property on which to levy and make the taxes due on said land to wit: SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of S-24 T-12 R-82E also E 1/2 of SE 1/4 S-22 T-12 R-8 for the taxes afore said to Hannah Burt the rightful owner thereof for the year 1867 when the State of MS became the best bidder at the sum of \$279. I therefore sell and convey said land to State of MS. Charles Crane, Sheriff and T.C. 6 July 1865. Grantor Charles A. Crane, T.C. Grantee Burrough. State of MS S-22 T-12 R-8, T.C.D. Dated 6 July 1868. Book S Page 30; Property of Hannah Burt.

Book P P-382 Leake County MS 1 December 1864. Garland W. Burt and Reeves Madison Burt, son of the said Garland W. Burt. As in well and consideration of the natural love and affection which the said Garland W. Burt bears to the said Reeves Madison Burt, for the better maintainance and support of the said Reeves Madison Burt has given granted and by these presents does give, grant, convey and confirm to the said Reeves Madison Burt and his heirs a tract of land (Viz) NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of S-16

T-N"12 N of R-N" 8E also the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 S N"9 T-N"12 N of R-8 80 Acres. Garland W. Burt signed 1 December 1864. M.J. Lowe J.P. Clerk John B. Grigsby. Recorded 24 January 1867.

Book S P-353 Leake County MS 10 August 1871. Malinda Burt guardian of minor heirs of Mae Burt deceased to sell land. SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 S-8 T-12 R-8E for cash at public sale giving 30 day notice. John J. Eubanks being then and there the highest and best bidder \$175. Malinda Burt and Guardian. P. Boyce J.P. John A. Hansen Clerk. Filed 28 October 1871.

Book P P-155 Leake County MS 1 December 1864. Garland W. Burt and children of Clarrisa A. Burrough his daughter. As in well and consideration of the natural love and affection which the said Garland W. Burt bears to the said children of Clarrisa A. Burt, for the better maintainance and support of the said children of Clarrisa A. Burt has given granted and by these presents does give, grant, convey and confirm to the said children of Clarrisa A. Burt and their heirs a tract of land (Viz) E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of S-22 T-12 R-N 8-E containing 80 acres more or less together with all the rights, privileges, appentences thereby belonging and the propopious and profits thereof and all the rights, title, claim and interest to the said G.W. Burt...free from claim of said G.W. Burt. Garland W. Burt Seal. W.J. Lowe, J.P. Clerk John B. Grigsby. Filed for record 6 December 1864.

Book P P-251 Leake County MS 21 April 1866. R.M. Burt and R.M. Chisher and Chiles and Braddy debt of \$30. For goods wares and merchandise. Mortgage property NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of S-16 T-12 North of R-8E Note and interest to be paid on or before 21 November 1866. After notice of 10 days sell property if debt not paid. After debt and expenses are paid remainder paid to Burt. R.M. Burt Seal R.M. Chechive Seal C.G. Allen J.P.

Book P P-262 Leake County MS 18 October 1865. Martha Allen and Garland W. Burt paid to Robert Redding \$2000. Land known as James Mask place containing 360 acres. E 1/2 SW 1/4 W 1/2 SW 1/4 S 1/2 of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 S-5 T-11 North of R-9 nEast Martha Allen Seal S.J. McKay J.P. Clerk John B. Grigsby

Book Q P-330 Leake County MS 1 December 1864 Garland W. Burt and Ursilia T. Burt daughter of the said Garland W. Burt. As in well and consideration of the natural love and affection which the said Garland W. Burt bears to the said Ursilia T. Burt, for the better maintainance and support of the said Ursilia T. Burt has given granted and conveyed etc. NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 S-16 T-12 N of R-8E also SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of S-9 T-12 N of R-8E 120 acres. Filed 15 February 1869 W.F. Lowe J.P. Clerk John B. Grisley.

Book R P-291 Leake County MS 19 January 1871 Garland W. Burt sold to Martin Davis for \$200. E 1/2 of NE 1/4 S-30 T-12 N of R-8E also W 1/2 of NW 1/4 S-16 T-11 R-7E 160 acres. Filed 19 January 1871 Clerk J.A. Hansen

Book R P-292 Leake County MS 11 December 1864. Robert Redding and Garland W. Burt. Paid by Garland W. Burt \$465. Robert Redding will defend title for 99 years. W 1/2 of NW 1/4 S-16 T-11 North of R-7E. Robert Redding Seal 21 December 1864. W.J. Lowe J.P. Recorded 19 January 1871 Clerk I.A. Hanson

Book P P-262 Leake County MS 21 March 1866. G.W. Burt and Morton Wooten. Paid for land \$150. E 1/2 of SE 1/4 S-16 T-12 R-7E 80 acres. Morton Wooten Seal. W.M. Terry, J.P. Clerk John B. Grigsby. Filed 21 March 1866. Recorded 2 July 1866.

Mortgage Book P P-263 Leake County MS 5 May 1866 G.W. Burt and R.M. Chisher. Burt indebted to Chiles and Braddy \$125. For goods, wares and merchandise already furnished or to be furnished. E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of S-16 T-12 N of R-7E and the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of S-5 T-11 N of R-9E, also giving crop of present year which I bought from J.G. Nobles.....on or before 5 December 1866. G.W. Burt, R.M. Cheshire. C.G. Allen, J.P. Clerk John B. Grigsby. 2 July 1866.

Book O P-178 Leake County MS 10 July 1860 J. G. Burrow and G.W. Burt. Seven acres more or less about the middle of the south end of the W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 22 T-12 N of R8 East. Embracing the mill seat and a sufficient pond to raise 6 feet of head water and the strip of land lying south of the mill dam. \$300 J.G. Burrow seal 13 July 1860, William Susser J.P. Filed 17 July 1860. James W. Wilder, Clerk.

Application for Pension Mississippi Page 107:

G.W. Burt Koscuisko, application for indigent Soldiers or Sailors of the late confederacy under chapter 101 annotated code 1892, and "An act for the relief of certain officers, soldiers, sailors, widows and servants of the late war between the States," approved 19 February 1892.

Civil War record of G.W. Burt 10 July 1894.

G.W. Burt age 77....Lived in Attala County, MS City of Koscuisko. Has lived 57 years in MS....Married in MS....Enlisted in service August 1861....Regular 4th MS Company, Joe Drake ..Company B...Captain Henry Jamison in Regular August 1861... April 1863. Discharged from service above...Rumatism...Not transferred...Did not enlist 2nd time...Discharged before Surrender in 1865. Wounded No...Lost right eye...Not AWOL...Did not join any other branch of service...Where Company surrendered...Do not remember...Dated 10 July 1894. Note: The above information found in land office of Koscuisko, MS.

Letters in Post Office Koscuisko, Attala County MS. G.W. Burt had letter in Post Office 31 March 1840.

Hannah Burt was 1st wife of Garland W. Burt, of Leake County MS. See land deed books for more information. Book O P-406, deed from Garland W. Burt to Hannah Burt 27 March 1861. Book S P-30, deed from C.A. Crane Sheriff (land of Hannah Burt) sold for taxes to state of MS. Taxes for year of 1867. Deed grantee Burrough, 6 July 1868. This is daughter of Garland and Hannah Burt.

Marriage records Leake County, MS:

Book D P-93 John W. Owens and Sarah F. Burt married 31 July 1861. M-by John Deen L. minister of E.P. Church South. J.W. Owens seal W.J. Mayo seal Clerk James W. Wilder

Book D P-290 W.L. Croswell and Ursilia T. Burt married 17 August 1865. M-by S.J. McKay minister of the Gospel. W.L. Croswell seal Henry Burrough seal Clerk John B. Grigsby

Book D P-133 William J. Long and Miss Mary T. Burt married 12 November 1862. M-by W.J. Lowe J.P. W.J. Long seal W.J. Lowe seal Clerk ?

Book D P-178 G.W. Burt and Effie E. Redding married 24 December 1863. M-by Samuel J. McKay Gospel Minister. G.W. Burt seal John L. Davis seal Clerk John B. Grigsby

Book C P-100 Green Burrow and Anna (Clarisa Ann) Burt married 17 January 1856. M-by John J. McKay. Green Burrow seal S.J. McKay seal Clerk James W. Wilder
 Book E P-556 Cage Zalecoffer and Amanda Burt married 29 December 1876. M-by ?? Clerk ? Cage Zalecoffer seal W.B. Allen
 Book E P-79 William J. Adams and Julia E. Burt married 11 March 1869. M-by Garland W. Burt Gospel Minister. William J. Adams seal G.W. Burt seal Clerk John B. Grigsby
 Book E P-539 E.P. Horn and Mary E. Burt married 23 October 1876. M-by ? E.P. Horn seal A.P. Steig seal Clerk ?

POGUE

Ancestry of Verla Irene (Pogue) Crowell, wife of John Crowell (6), page 37.

Maternal line

- (1) William (Bill) Duckworth. Born 1783. Married Ruth Wilborn. Died 1858.
- (2) William Younger Duckworth Born 12/5/1825. Died 1889. Married 11/21/1858 to Nancy Virginia Welborn (b.1/8/1839, d.2/6/1883).
- (3) Thomas Knight married Nancy Duckworth B-1838, D-1894.
- (4) Bush Ready married Ruthea Joanne Knight born 1857.

Paternal line

- (3) James Pogue. Born 1803 in Tennessee. Married Catherine Green (b. 1810 in AL). Mr. Pogue was a Revolutionary War Veteran, a farmer and a blacksmith. He homesteaded land in the state of Tennessee. Children born in Arkansas: Claiborne Pogue B-1839, Virginia Pogue B-1844, James K. Polk Pogue B-1846, Green B. Pogue B-1848, Susan Pogue B-1851.
- (4) James K. Polk Pogue. Born 1846. Civil War Veteran, Married 5/24/1869 to Virginia Gevena Griffith (b. 1848). Married by J.J. Curry; 6/11/1869, Ashley County, Arkansas. Eight children.
 - (5) Jim Pogue B-1875, D-1950; 1st. wife Lelar. Children: Howard, Addie, Polk; Second wife Lily Caddy. Children: Johnny, Ethel, Annie, Freddie; Third wife Etta Pippin. Child: Lucy.
 - (5) Ellie Pogue Knight B-1877 in AR D-1958; M-Johnnie Knight. Children: Marvin, Joe, Mabel, Ethel, John Ed, Stant, Elsie, Myrtus, Nell, Phoebe.
 - (5) Dora (Pogue) Ready B-1879, D-1966 M-Bobby Ready. Children: Clyde, Clara, Jennie, Leslie, Edgar, Hattie Mae, Clifton, Floyd and Myrtus.
 - (5) Claiborne Pogue. See below.
 - (5) Currin W. (Jim) Pogue B-1883 D-1947. Was a member of Cross Roads Missionary Baptist Church. Married Mabel Loche. Children: John, Elmer, Sidney, Audrey, Lawrence, Florence, twins and C.W.
 - (5) Thomas Andrew (Tom) Pogue B-1885, D-1956; B-Graceland Cemetery, Pine Bluff, AR. M-Irene Ludlam; one child, Gracie.
 - (5) Ollie (Pogue) Jordan B-1887 D-1943. M-Charlie Jordan. Children: Green, Leroy (Boss) Delton, Delma (Biggon), Perry, Gladys, Eula Bell, Annie, Myrtle, Parnell, Pauline, Royce and J.B.
 - (5) Ozie Pogue. Girl. Buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Burlin Community, between Hamburg, AR & Bastrop, LA. Died young.

Verla's parents

- (5) Claiborne Green Pogue. Born in Wilmot, AR May 29, 1881. Died Sep 23, 1941, near Hamburg, Ashley County, AR. He was a singing school teacher and a Baptist deacon, in Egypt Missionary Baptist Church, Ashley County, AR. The church was organized in 1842. He had 8 brothers and sisters. He married Lelar Ann Elizabeth (Betty) Ready (b.1882; d.1955).

Their children were:

- (6) Kelsie Pogue. B-11 5 1900; died young.
- (6) Sylvesta Green Pogue B-3 9 1903; D-12 31 1977. Sylvesta was a Baptist Minister. He had 22 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He married Annie Aaron. Their Children were:
 - (7) Presley Pogue (single 1982).
 - (7) Vernon Pogue. M-Barbara Ann High. Children: Cathy, Angie, Sandy.
 - (7) Merelene Pogue. Married Rube Etheridge. Their children: Sylvia Ann, LaFran, Fred Allen,

- Leroy Deen and Janet Leigh.
- (7) Ruby Lee Pogue. Married Donald Pomeroy. Children: Martha and Wayne.
 - (7) Dorothy Pogue. Married Leroy Ritchey. Children: Patricia Ann and Mike.
 - (7) Lavaughn Pogue. Single 1982.
 - (7) Don Pogue. Married Joan Rowland. Children: Terry, Derrell and Debrah.
 - (7) Eugene Pogue. Married Joyce High. Children: Bobby, Becky and Glen.
 - (7) Fay Pogue. Married Jack Worthibgton; children Rickey and Steven.
- (6) Bertie Marie Pogue B-9 5 1905; D-1957. Married Richard Craig. Four children.
- (7) Doris Craig. Married J.B. Kelly; their children: Phil, Rickey, Patty, Barbara Jean and Gregory Scott.
 - (7) Roy Craig. Married Edith Willis; their children: Keith, David, Patricia and Johnny Paul.
 - (7) Doyle Craig. Married Katherine Godwin; children: Steve and Kevin.
 - (7) Edith Nell Craig. Married Jimmy Meeks; children: James.
- (6) Allie Mae Pogue B-5 21 1908. Married Jessie Craig. Seven children.
- (7) Edward Craig. Married Florence Sweeney; children: John and Nancy.
 - (7) Betty Jean Craig. Married Clinton (son) Slaughter; children: Jimmie Don, Carolyn and Penny.
 - (7) Marjorie Craig. Married Gibson Livingston; children: Ronnie, Judy & Terry.
 - (7) Jessie Eldridge (Shorty) Craig. Married Mary Stanley; children: Stan, Mickey and Tony.
 - (7) Jimmie Craig. Married Annette Pennington; children: Ragen, Lori Ann, Sonya and Phillip.
 - (7) Joyce Craig. Married Hurley Berry; children: Travis, Mike and Susan.
 - (7) Rosey Craig. Married Don Raney; children: Bobby, Jerry and Angie.
- (6) Verla Irene Pogue B-4 29 1912. D-8 5 1988.
- (6) Ruthea Leone Pogue B-6 13 1914; D-6 12 1973.
- (6) Ona Belle Pogue B-6 11 1917. Married James Everett Ford (b. 4/28/1904).
- (7) Ralph Glenn Ford. Born 5/18/1933; Married Carolyn Aleece Wernowsky (b. 6/29/1937). Children: Charles Glenn (Chuck) B-8 14 1957; William Ralph (Bill) B-1 20 1959; Randall Gene (Randy) B-9 21 1960; Patricia Kay B-10 24 1961; Gregory Dean (Greg) B-11 28 1965.
 - (7) Shirley Jean Ford. Born 1/24/1936; Married Lonnie William Ray, Jr.(b. 6/20/1934). Children: Lonnie Glenn B-6 9 1955; Janice Carol B-6 12 1958.
 - (7) Jerry William Ford. Born 4/7/1941; Married Bertha Sue Brady (b. 9/30/1943). Children: Michael William B-11 16 1964. Jerry Alan B-7 25 1967.
 - (7) John David Ford. Born 12/27/1944; Married Carolyn Kay Sivils (b. 10/7/1944). Children: Dana Elizabeth B-11 2 1965. John David B-10 22 1968.

Note: Information furnished by Verla (Pogue) Crosswell before her death in 1988.

REDDING/GILBERT

- (3) **John F. Redding.** Born in 1837 in Alabama. Married Effie Eveline Jolly (b. 1840 in AL). They were living in Attala County, MS in 1860 with two young children. John entered the Civil War sometime around the birth of their third child. He was **killed** in the Battle of Shiloh during the Civil War. This is in southern Tennessee, along the Tennessee River. This battleground was also called the Battle of Pittsburg Landing. He was killed in battle on April 6-7 1862. Garland Watkins Burt married the widow Effie.
- (4) **Martha A. Redding.** Born 1858 in Mississippi.
- (4) **Charles Redding.** Born early 1860 in Mississippi. ? died young.
- (4) **John Henry Redding.** Born Nov 11, 1861, Leake Co, MS. In the 1880 census John (age 19) is found in the household of John W. Gilbert, Attala County, MS as a farm laborer. In 1882 John married Mr.

Gilbert's daughter Alma. Alma was born Sep 27, 1866, Attala Co, MS and died May 6, 1935 in Bastrop, LA. Her parents were John William & Charlotte (Musselwhite) Gilbert. John Henry Redding died Mar 25, 1937 in the home of Steve & Kate Tranor near Mer Rouge, LA. John and Alma had thirteen children.

- (5) **Geneva Redding.** Born Jul 10, 1884, Attala Co, MS. Died Jun 12, 1965.
- (5) **Mattie Pearl Redding.** Born Sep 3, 1885, Attala Co, MS. Died Feb 16, 1974.
- (5) **Anabel "Bell" Redding.** Born Jan 17, 1887, Attala Co, MS. Married W.E. Miller Dec 19, 1906, Ashley Co, AR. Died Nov 4, 1970.
- (5) **Kate Estelle Redding.** Born Jun 12, 1889, Attala Co, MS. Married Fulton Womble, Apr 15, 1906, Ashley Co, AR. Died May 11, 1991. Age 101.
- (5) **Emily Mae "Emma" Redding.** Born Aug 10, 1890, Attal Co, MS. Married L.E. Lloyd, July 26, 1908, Ashley Co, AR. Died Feb 19, 1962.
- (5) **Louis Edward "Ed" Redding.** Born May 17, 1892, Attala Co, MS. Died Dec 7, 1913.
- (5) **Lannie Redding.** Born Nov 25, 1894, Attala Co, MS. Died Jul 13, 1897.
- (5) **Leo Evie Redding (dau.).** Born May 6, 1896, Attala, Co, MS. Died Jan 14, 1992.
- (5) **John Robert Redding.** Born Jul 15, 1899, Attala Co, MS. Died Aug 10, 1945.
- (5) **Percy Temple Redding.** Born Oct 2 1901, Attala Co, MS. Died Apr 3, 1962.
- (5) **Fred Crossett Redding.** Born Aug 18, 1904, Crossett, AR. Died Feb 16, 1977.
- (5) **Davis William Redding.** Born May 29, 1907, Crossett, AR. Died Jun 16, 1952.
- (5) **Effie Charlotte Redding.** Born Jul 5, 1910, Crossett, AR. Died 1989.

Information on John F. Redding decendants provided by Kathleen Johnson, Crossett, AR.

John & Alma Gilbert

as related by

Leo Redding Pierce

John and Alma lived on the Gilbert farm for a few years after their marriage. Later Pa and his family moved to the Craft place into a bigger house. The kitchen was in a seperate room out a little way from the main house. I remember a small cemetery at back of the house on a mound. These graves had marbles placed on them by some member of their family. Late one evening I picked up some of those marbles and carried them home with me. Ma did not like to see anything removed from those graves, so she made me take the marbles back to the cemetery. It was getting dark and I was scared so I ran all the way there and back. We lived near a store by name of Pigg or Tigg. It was close enough to our house so us children could walk to store and back home in a little while.

In 1901 Pa sold off stock and farming equipment in order to be able to move his family to the state of Arkansas. He stored his money in the back part of a big clock, on the mantel over the fireplace in the bedroom. One day when Pa had gone to town and the rest of the family was in the kitchen, someone stole the money out of the clock. The money for the trip to Arkansas was gone. But Pa was determined to seek a better life for his family. He sold some other things so the family could make the trip as planned. We moved to Ashley County, AR, and stayed a while with Zack Harrington, Pa's brother-in-law. Pa moved to Holdenville, OK and bought a cafe and ran it for a while. He later bought a crop of cotton still in the field. Pa decided to move back to Crossett, AR. When he moved he left part of the cotton crop in the field. After living in and around Crossett for several years he moved to the state of Louisiana. The first place Pa and family lived after moving from Arkansas was the Hughes Plantation, as foreman of farming operations. He next moved to the Clark Plantation with same type of job. Several years later he moved to Bastrop, LA to work. The place he moved to in Bastrop, LA was on McCreight Street, where he lived until the death of his wife Alma.

Related family Gilbert.

Names and dates taken from **GILBERT BIBLE**, owned by Mrs. Mattie Pearl Crosswell, granddaughter of John W. Gilbert.

Father John W. Gilbert B-11/10/1813 or 12/10/1813 D-6/22/1892 (gravestone gives 6/22/1897).

Wife Charlotte Gilbert B-5/14/1824 D-6/22/1899.

?? Moernin? E. Gilbert B-12/1/1841 D-???

?? ?emaris J. Gilbert B-11/29/1842.

Dau. Olive Ann Gilbert B-5/6/1844 D-5/14/1905 or 1909.

(Note: 1860 census shows daughter Mary F. Gilbert born 1845)

Son John W. Gilbert Jr. Married Margaret Musselwhite July 1869.

Dau. Margaret E. Gilbert B-4/13/1850 D-1/8/1929.

Son James Russell Gilbert B-9/20/1852 ?

Dau. Emily Gilbert B-3/21/18?? Married D. N. Stucky 12/16/1858. Children:

John W.N. Stucky B-11/3/1859; Jefferson D. Stucky B-10/12/1860; L.N.R? Stucky B-5/27/1864; Susan Ann Stucky B-5/8/1866; R.D. Stucky B-1/11/1868.

Dau. Lucy A. Gilbert B-8/18/1855 D-8/22/1926. Married C. M. Crain (b.2/27/1856,d.2/15/1916).

Son William J. Gilbert B-12/28/1856.

Dau. Menerva Gilbert B-7/6/1858.

Dau. Leonora W. (Lee) Gilbert B-1/8/1860 D-4/4/1920. Married Robert Miller.

Son J. S. Gilbert B-9/3/1869 D-3/12/1941.

Wife Sally W. Gilbert B-3/4/1872 D-7/21/1960.

Dau. Alma Gilbert B-9/27/1866.

Related family **Pierce**.

From **PIERCE** Bible.

Hamblin Roper Pierce B-6/19/1813 D-6/9/1905. Father.

Margrette Helen (Morgan) Pierce B-7/10/1853 D-3/5/1898. Mother.

Children

Son Mose Pierce B-1/9/1888 D-12/30/1967.

Dau. Rose Pierce B-1/9/1888 D-1/10/1888.

Son John Pierce B-9/27/1891 D-1923.

Dau. Carrie Pierce B-7/8/1893 D-3/24/1939.

Son Thomas Pierce B-9/13/1895 D-11/6/1975.

CEMETERY INFORMATION of RELATED FAMILIES

Hickory Grove Cemetery 7 miles south of Crossett off Hwy. 133.

Miller Annie Bell B-1887 D-no date Mother

William E. (Ed) B-1869 D-1957 Father Mason

Pierce Hamblin Roper B-1813 D-1905 Mason

Margrett Helen B-1853 D-1898 O.E.S.

Womble Robert S. Sr. B-10 24 1914 D-12 29 1967

Dydes Kimbro B-1918 D-1 9 1986 (husband of Nell Womble)

Agnes Connell (Holmes) B-1921 D-9 21 1985 (wife of Kimbro Womble)

Ouery B-no date D-no date

Hamblin Roper Pierce 1813-1905.

Margrett Helen Pierce B-? D-?

Estelle (Miller) Smith B-2 21 1911

Husband Wilton M. Smith B-4 5 1909 D-6 21 1971

Son Keith Stephen Smith B-8 2 1959 D-8 18 1977

Infant son B 1 5 1908 D-1 5 1908

Virgil R. Hughes B-1911 D-1960

Wife Sue (Miller) Hughes B-1914

James Ed Miller B-5 7 1913 D-7 18 1979 (son of Ed & Bell Miller)

Willie M. (Riles) Miller B-6 28 1924

Floyd M. Robinson B-2 8 1920 D-8 5 1979

Allene M. (Miller) Robinson B-12 31 1921

In far corner of Cemetery:

Elisha R. Womble B-6 12 1836 D-2 12 1926 "Here to lay the burden down to take a crown"

Fulton Womble B-12 19 1884 D-30 May 1910

In middle of Cemetery

Nettie Womble B-8 15 1844 D-1 19 1904

Note: This Womble grave is near the grave of John Thomas Jones B-7 3 1874 D-12 11 1932

Lakewood Cemetery 1/2 mile N. of Crossett W. off Hwy. 52.

Treanor Stephen D. B-1869 D-1945 Father

Kate E. (Redding-Womble) B-6 12 1889 D-5 13 1991 Age 101

Bennie B-7 25 1915 D-3 10 1919

Lloyd Lawrence E. B-1876 D-1920 Stephenson Lloyd Lot

Stephenson Etta B-4 15 1856 D-3 3 1942

Infant B-8 5 1910 D-8 5 1910 (child of L.E. & E.M. Lloyd)

Freeland Emma E. (Redding-Lloyd) B-1890 D-1962 Redding Lloyd Lot

John H. Redding B-1862 D-1937 Redding Lloyd Freeland Lot

Alma B-1866 D-1935 (wife of John H. Redding)

Ed B-5 17 1892 D-12 6 1913 (son of J.H. & Alma Redding)

Pinewood Memorial Park Cemetery Hwy. 52 Crossett to Hamburg.

Pierce Donna Rich Pierce B-1931 D-1991

Horace D. Fields B-1911 D-1987

Effie R. Fields B-1910 D-1989.